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## DGCA DATA SHOWS 641 BIRD/ANIMAL HITS AT 20 AIRPORTS IN 5 MONTHS

**A whopping 2,000 bird and animal hits on aircraft have been recorded annually in last two years across 20 busiest airports in the country**

### DELHI AIRPORT MOST HIT, AHMEDABAD SECOND

DGCA data shows 1,633 bird/animal strikes in 2022 in these airports. It soared to 2,269 in 2023 and dipped to 2,066 in 2024. Delhi bore the brunt and averaged 400-plus incidents annually in the last three years. It had 442 strikes in 2022, 616 in 2023 and 419 in 2024, data shows. In 2025, it has recorded 95 hits. Ahmedabad is the second most affected airport | **P9**

### CONSISTENCY IN REPORTING HAZARDS NEEDED

- To tackle the menace, the first meeting of the National Wildlife Hazard Management Committee was recently held in New Delhi where representatives from all airports and airlines took part
- The meeting called for enhancing efforts to identify wildlife species and urged operators and ATCs to consistently report wildlife hazards

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**CASES OF BIRD HITS WERE RECORDED AT AHMEDABAD AIRPORT LAST YEAR**

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

From left: Parachutes of the Dragon Grace spacecraft carrying crew members of the Axiom-4 mission deploy before splashing down off California; the Dragon Grace spacecraft; Astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla greets as he reaches Earth | PTI

**SPLASHDOWN AFTER 5-MINUTE 'BLACKOUT'**

Around seven minutes before splashdown, there were a few tense moments during 'blackout' —a five-minute period during which the spacecraft loses communication with the command centre due to intense heat and high velocity re-entry into Earth's atmosphere

# SPLASHDOWN

## Axiom-4 Space Mission successful, pilot Shubhanshu Shukla back after 20 days

**BOSKY KHANNA** @ Bengaluru

THE Axiom-4 Space Mission's Dragon spacecraft, Grace, with Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla (call sign Shux) as its mission pilot, made a textbook splashdown at 3.02 pm (IST) off the US' Pacific coast of California near San Diego, marking the end of a 20-day space sojourn, of which 18 were spent on board the International Space Station (ISS).

The Ax-4 mission crew traversed 12 million km while making 282 orbits around Earth while aboard the ISS.

With the Ax-4 Space Mission, Shux is the first Indian to visit and safely return from the ISS and the second to go to space after Sqdn Ldr Rakesh Sharma, 41 years ago as a part of Soyuz T-11 crew in April 1984.

The splashdown happened after Grace's Earth-orbiting free flight lasting nearly 22 hours and 30 minutes.

Grace had undocked from the ISS at 4.50 pm IST on Monday, before the crew embarked on the de-orbiting procedures to re-enter Earth's atmosphere on Tuesday afternoon to position itself for a safe splashdown at the predetermined location.

The capsule was recovered by SpaceX's recovery teams, and Shux and his three crewmates – mission commander Peggy Whitson from the USA, a former NASA astronaut and director of human spaceflight at Axiom Space, and the two mission specialists, European Space Agency (ESA) project astronaut Sławosz Uznanski-Wisniewski of Poland and Tibor Kapu of Hungary – were extracted in stable condition.

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### MOMENT OF PRIDE AND JOY: FAMILY

Shubhanshu Shukla's mother Asha Shukla and father Shabhu Dayal Shukla said they were happy and relieved that their son returned safely. They are now eagerly awaiting his return to India

> **I am speechless. My son has safely returned. I thank God**
>
> —Asha Shukla, mother of Shukla

Shubhanshu's parents Shambhu Shukla and Asha | PTI

# Govt scraps plan to acquire D'halli land

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bengaluru

AFTER intense and 1,200 days of protest by farmers and other organisations, the state government on Tuesday dropped its decision to acquire 1,777 acres for a defence and aerospace park at Channarayapatna hobli in Devanahalli taluk near Bengaluru.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced that the government has decided to step back and withdraw the notification. But, he added, if farmers from the region come forward to give up their land, the government will purchase it at suitable amount.

He clarified that the decision to withdraw land acquisition is restricted to only this region and is not applicable to any other parts of the state where the government is trying to acquire land for industrial purposes.

After meeting farmers, he told reporters that the state government had issued both preliminary and final notifications for acquiring the land. But farmers had refused to give up land, saying it was the source of their livelihood. "This land is close to Bengaluru and Kempegowda International Airport, and it also falls under the Green belt. Farmers not only opposed our decision, but were also protesting against it," he said.

The government held six meetings with farmers and those associated with them. Farmers were joined by pro-farmer activists, communist party leaders, writers, artists, Dalit organisations and others. The government discussed pros and cons of acquiring the land with them and and decided to scrap the notification, he said. "No one can stop acquisition if farmers come forward to give up their land. We will use such land for industrial purposes. Once developed, a certain percentage of the land will be given back to farmers. We will not acquire from those who do not agree," he added.

"We cannot say how much land we will get. It's too early," he said. **P2**

**₹200**
Cap on movie tickets in K'taka

A draft notification on Tuesday stated that the cost of tickets in all theatres, including multiplexes, should not exceed Rs 200, inclusive of entertainment tax | **P4**

# A flicker of hope for nurse in Yemen

**JAYANTH JACOB** @ New Delhi

THE execution of Indian nurse Nimisha Priya, scheduled for July 16 in Yemen, has been temporarily halted, providing a crucial lifeline for the 37-year-old Kerala resident.

The reprieve comes after intense behind-the-scenes efforts involving humanitarian activists, legal representatives, and a timely intervention by Sunni Muslim cleric Kanthapuram AP Aboobacker Musliyar. Official sources confirmed the postponement, saying: "Local authorities in Yemen have postponed the execution scheduled for July 16, 2025."

Nimisha Priya, a trained nurse, was convicted in 2017 for the murder of her Yemeni business partner, Mohammed Mehdi, whom she allegedly injected with a sedative. Her family insists she acted in self-defense, citing abuse and confinement during Yemen's civil unrest. The stay of execution also follows Musliyar's efforts to reach out to the victim's family, a necessary step under Yemeni Sharia law, which allows clemency through the payment of blood money, a legally-sanctioned form of restitution.

## *TIME TO CHECK OUT THE TESLA*

Tesla drove into India via the import route on Tuesday with its Model Y ready to compete against high-end EVs from Mercedes-Benz, BMW, Audi | **P13**

Tesla makes India debut with mid-sized electric SUV Model Y at its first experience centre in Mumbai

Comes as a completely built car from its Shanghai unit in China

**MODEL Y** WAS ONCE THE WORLD'S BEST-SELLING CAR

**BASE PRICE OF TWO VARIANTS**

| ₹59.89L | ₹67.89L |
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| **REAR-WHEEL DRIVE** (500 km range on single charge) | **LONG-RANGE REAR WHEEL DRIVE** (622 km range) |

Deliveries to start in the third and fourth quarter of 2025 respectively for the two variants

Initial registration, delivery at Delhi, Mumbai, Gurugram

# Medico went missing in Dharmasthala in '03, mother seeks justice

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Mangaluru

A 60-year-old woman on Tuesday filed a complaint with the Dharmasthala police, seeking help in locating the skeletal remains of her daughter, Ananya Bhat, who went missing under mysterious circumstances at Dharmasthala in 2003.

Her plea comes after the recent revelations by a former sanitation worker at the Dharmasthala temple who claimed to have buried and burnt multiple bodies in Dharmasthala.

In her complaint, Sujatha Bhat, a resident of Padmanabhanagar in Bengaluru and a retired stenographer at the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), recounted the events leading up to her daughter's disappearance.

Sujatha Bhat, mother of Ananya, at DK SP's office in Mangaluru on Tuesday

In 2003, Ananya, a first-year MBBS student at Manipal Medical College, had travelled with her friends to the Dharmasthala temple. Sujatha received a distress call from Ananya's classmate, Rashmi, that Ananya had gone missing at the temple town.

When Sujatha contacted the college hostel, she was told that Ananya had not been seen for two to three days. CONTINUED ON P5

## EXPRESS READ

### Odisha student who set herself afire succumbs

Bhubaneswar: The 20-year-old Odisha college student, who set herself ablaze following alleged sexual harassment by a professor, died at AIIMS on Monday night. The second-year Integrated BEd student of Fakir Mohan (Autonomous) College, Balasore, had been fighting for her life for three days | **P5**

### TDP tells EC to give time for electoral roll revision

New Delhi: The TDP on Tuesday urged the Election Commission not to hold the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Andhra Pradesh within six months of a major poll and to communicate explicitly that the exercise is not related to citizenship verification | **P5**

# NIMHANS study reveals neuro problems associated with Covid

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

A series of clinical studies conducted at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) have revealed significant neurological problems associated with both Covid-19 infection and Covid vaccination.

Led by Dr Netravathi M, Professor of Neurology at NIMHANS, the studies span both the first wave of the pandemic and the subsequent vaccination drive, offering insights into how the virus and the global response to it has affected the central and peripheral nervous system. Between March and September 2020, NIMHANS reviewed hospital records of 3,200 patients with neurological illnesses. Among them, 120 patients (3.75%) had confirmed Covid infections accompanied by neurological disorders. The median age of these patients was 49 years, with a range from 3 to 84 years.

Common symptoms included altered consciousness (47%), seizures (21%), and anosmia (14.2%). Many patients (49%) had a preceding fever, a press release issued from the office of the state Medical Education Minister on Tuesday stated.

Researchers noted that Covid can cause neurological symptoms through direct viral involvement, hypoxia, thrombotic complications, or autoimmune mechanisms. CONTINUED ON P5

**COMPLICATIONS**

Major central nervous system complications included - Stroke in 43 patients, Encephalopathy (23 cases), Meningoencephalitis (5), Seizures (5), Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis (ADEM) (1), Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) (10).

Karnataka State Police

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

Dr. G. Parameshwara
Hon'ble Home Minister

Inauguration Ceremony
of the newly constructed
KSRP COMMUNITY HALL
Date: Wednesday, 16th July 2025
Time: 4:30 PM
Venue: Silk Board Junction
Koramangala, Bengaluru

in collaboration with
THE KARNATAKA STATE POLICE AND BMRCL

Inauguration by
Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Guest of Honour
Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs
Govt. of India

Distinguished Dignitaries
Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Sushri Shobha Karandlaje
Hon'ble Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Labour & Employment, Govt. of India
Dr. G. Parameshwara
Hon'ble Home Minister

Presided by
Sri Ramalinga Reddy
Hon'ble Minister for Transport and Muzrai

Hon'ble Ministers, Members of Parliament (Rajya Sabha & Lok Sabha), Political Secretaries to the Chief Minister, Members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, and Chairpersons of various Boards and Corporations will also grace the occasion as Chief Guests

ALL ARE WELCOME

KSRP COMMUNITY HALL - KEY FEATURES
☆ AC Community Hall with 800 seats ☆ AC Dining Hall with 300 seats ☆ 12 AC Guest Rooms
☆ 4 AC Green Rooms ☆ AC Training Hall with 100 seats ☆ AC Conference Hall with 50 seats
☆ Separate Kitchens for Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian
☆ AC Amphitheater with 100 seats ☆ 100 KLD STP ☆ Parking Facility for 150+ Vehicles

As is enshrined in our Constitution, to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.

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- **Wednesday:** 16.07.2025 • **Year:** Vishwavasu • **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana
- **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Shashti 8.10 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Uttharabhadra 4.46 am • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST
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| Sunrise | 06.01 am |
| Sunset | 06.50 pm |
| Moonrise | 11.02 pm |
| Moonset | 10.42 am |

# GBA WILL HAVE 5 CORPORATIONS, SAYS DKS

## Adds elections for authority will be held soon

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar has said that five corporations will be formed under Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA). He also said elections to the GBA will be held soon.

Speaking in Bengaluru on Tuesday, Shivakumar said they have already drafted the constitution of GBA. He said a committee has been set up headed by Congress MLA Rizwan Arshad. "Many might oppose it. But we have to do it for the sake of better administration," he said.

DCM DK Shivakumar at an event in the city on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

According to Shivakumar, if they constitute five corporations, they will give suitable rewards in terms of posts to the Congress party workers who are working for the party. "We need to create the base. Shivakumar alone cannot bring the Congress to power. Party workers are the lifeline," he said. Shivakumar said workers are ambassadors for the party. "You are our future and Bengaluru future is with the party workers," he added.

### Tunnel roads in other cities

When asked about BJP MP Tejasvi Surya's allegation of corruption in the proposed tunnel road in Bengaluru, Shivakumar said there are tunnel roads in Dehli and Mumbai and other places. "Why are they doing tunnel roads there and opposition only in Bengaluru," he questioned.

Shivakumar said the BJP always opposed development. "What is the BJP's contribution to Bengaluru," he asked.

# No ISA cert for Yellow Line yet, 10 days after BMRCL MD's assurance

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Bengaluru

THE much-awaited Yellow Line of Namma Metro continues to face uncertainty, as the Independent Safety Assessment (ISA) certificate, a crucial prerequisite for launching the line, is yet to be received by the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), which was expected in the past week.

On July 5, BMRCL MD Maheshwar Rao had announced that the ISA certificate for the Yellow Line, which connects RV Road to Bommasandra, would be obtained within a week. However, there has been no update from the corporation since then, raising concerns about further delays in the line's commissioning.

The Yellow Line is considered critical as it runs through Bengaluru's congested IT/BT corridor, including the Silk Board Junction, where commuters face severe traffic congestion daily.

BMRCL Chief Public Relations Officer Yeshwanth Chavan said, "We don't have an update so far regarding it, and when we do have any news about it, we will let you know."

The delay in obtaining the ISA certificate also means that BMRCL cannot yet request the mandatory inspection from the Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS), further postponing the project.

Pressure continues to mount on BMRCL, especially after recent protests at Lalbagh, where citizens warned of agitations at all metro stations if the Yellow Line is not opened as promised.

NORMAL STOPPING POINT

EXPRESS READ

### Bank of Maharashtra holds special lok adalat

BENGALURU: Bank of Maharashtra organised a special lok adalat at its Zonal Office in Jayanagar on Friday, focusing on the resolution of NPA accounts under the jurisdiction of Debts Recovery Tribunal (DRT) - I & II. The lok adalat was inaugurated by Imtiaz Ali, Presiding Officer of DRT-I, Bengaluru. The initiative enabled the amicable settlement of multiple NPA cases. Cherakula Yogesh Babu, Zonal Manager and Zonal Head, stated, "Bank of Maharashtra is committed to addressing stressed assets through constructive and customer-friendly channels. This special lok adalat is a step towards strengthening our recovery efforts using alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. Loans are funded by public deposits, and timely repayments ensure that resources are available to support other customers. Tackling NPAs is in the interest of both the bank and the community." Pankaj Gupta, Divisional Manager, and Mohammed Pathan Khan, Retired District Judge, were present.

Presented by
Mr. Imtiaz Ali
Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT - 1
Mr. Cherakula Yogesh Babu
Zonal Manager, Bank of Maharashtra
Bengaluru Zone

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announces that the state government has withdrawn the land acquisition bid in Channarayapatna, Devanahalli taluk, as his cabinet colleagues and farmer activists look on, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

# Farmers seek realignment of circular railway project to protect fertile lands

**INDRA S** @ Bengaluru

FARMERS from Vaddarahalli and Thirumagondanahalli have appealed for a realignment of Bengaluru's proposed circular railway project, citing the need to protect fertile agricultural land.

The South Western Railway has already sanctioned the Final Location Survey (FLS) with the Detailed Project Report expected to be submitted by August. Janardhan Reddy, a farmer, said, "We are making this request because the FLS has been sanctioned and since the DPR is said to be submitted by August, more than 90% of the alignments already made will be finalised."

He said the alignment should be diverted from fertile farmland to nearby dry land, 2-3 km way. "If there's a practical way to avoid damage to agricultural land, why not consider it? We request officials to make field visits. They may not be fully aware of the ground reality because decisions are often made using satellite maps," he said.

He pointed to the intersection of the circular railway project and Bengaluru Suburban Railway Project at Vaddarahalli. "It will affect residential life with trains running in all directions causing noise pollution and other disruptions," he said.

Reddy noted that only 5-10% of the locality consists of fertile farmland. "The remaining includes dry areas, Nilgiri plantations and others, which can be used for the project," he said.

Prashanth Kumar, another local farmer, said, "There are already very few farmers and farmlands, and in that little land, why construct a railway track? I request that the alignment be made at least 100 metres away from my farmland where there is dry land and government-owned land. With the compensation money, we can't get another farmland anywhere," he said.

### AP PUTS OUT OPEN INVITE TO INDUSTRIALISTS

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Reading the written statement, he said for those who come forward to give up their land, more money or developed land will be given. Meanwhile, soon after the Karnataka government's decision to scrap the notification to acquire land from farmers for a defence and aerospace park at Devanahalli on Tuesday, Andhra Pradesh Minister for IT Nara Lokesh took to social media inviting the aerospace industry to invest in his state. On Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's announcement on dropping the decision to acquire the land, Lokesh put out a message for industrialists, "Sorry to hear about this. I have a better idea for you. Why don't you look at Andhra Pradesh instead? We have an attractive aerospace policy for you, with best-in-class incentives and over 8,000 acres of ready-to-use land (just outside Bengaluru)! Hope to see you soon to talk across the table."w

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pays his last respects to late actress B Saroja Devi in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

# Actress Saroja Devi laid to rest with full state honours

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Bengaluru

MULTILINGUAL actress **B Saroja Devi** was laid to rest with state honours in her native village of Dashavara in Channapatna taluk, Mandya district, on Tuesday.

Fondly called Abhinaya *Saraswati* (in Kannada) and *Kannadathu Paingili* (in Tamil), the superstar starred in over 200 films in a career spanning over seven decades. Saroja Devi passed away due to age-related ailments at her Malleswaram residence in Bengaluru on Monday morning.

The 87-year-old actress' mortal remains were moved from her residence in Malleswaram to Dashavara on a decorated hearse van. Thousands of her fans thronged both sides of the road to bid adieu to their favourite actress. The procession stopped at key junctions for a few minutes for the public to pay their last respects.

A three-gun salute was given to the actress before the preparation for the last rites began. The actress was laid to rest next to the samadhi of her mother, Rudramma. Saroja Devi's son Gautham said that the family was unable to bury her next to her husband Harsha's samadhi owing to space constraints.

Earlier in the day, several dignitaries, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, actress and former minister Umashree, actress Jayamala, and others, paid their respects to the departed actress at her Malleshwaram residence.

Speaking to the media after paying his tributes to the late actress, Siddaramaiah said that her demise was a major loss to the entire film industry. "She brought life into the characters she portrayed. She has acted alongside leading actors like MG Ramachandran, NT Rama Rao, Shivaji Ganesan, Dilip Kumar, Dev Anand, Rajendra Kumar, Akkineni Nageswara Rao, and Dr Rajkumar. Her contribution to Kannada cinema is huge, and her passing away is a great loss to the cinema industry," the CM added. On naming the road in Malleswaram where the actress was residing after her, the CM said that the matter will be discussed with the BBMP.

At Dashavara, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, along with several personalities from the film industry, paid their final respects to Saroja Devi.

Born on January 7, 1938, Saroja Devi made her film debut in the 1950s.

She is the recipient of several honours, including the Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri from the Government of India and the Dr Rajkumar Lifetime Achievement Award from the Karnataka government.

# Auto union calls fare hike 'unscientific', wants it withdrawn

**ENS** @ Bengaluru

THE Auto Rickshaw Drivers Union (ARDU) has opposed the unilateral decision by Bengaluru Urban DC G Jagadeesha to revise autorickshaw meter fares, without holding consultations with stakeholders. The fare revision order, issued on Monday, has been criticised by the union as "unscientific" and lacking procedural transparency.

The ARDU said it has been demanding fare revision since 2023. Previous DCs had held meetings with autorickshaw organisations, but the current decision was taken without any such dialogue, they alleged.

Citing Karnataka Motor Vehicle Rules 53, it stressed that "DCs are not presidents of the regional transport authority, and hence, cannot make unilateral decisions on fare structures". It also noted that DCs lack the authority to issue or cancel auto permits within Bengaluru.

ARDU also objected to the fare being fixed for five years, without a provision for annual revision. The move was disconnected from ground realities, especially considering rising fuel and maintenance costs. The union has demanded an immediate withdrawal of the order and urged the government to increase the minimum fare to Rs 40 for the first 2 km, effectively Rs 20 per km. ARDU general secretary Rudramurthy said, "If they raise meter fare to Rs 40, we are confident that auto drivers riding through apps would reduce and they will start riding with the meter running, and stop asking for higher fares."

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**16TH July : I am sure you know that astrology is linked to numerology. Today is the 16th, and one plus six makes seven. In ancient times humanity was taught wisdom by seven wise men, we had seven planets and the world was surrounded by seven mountains. And that's before we get onto the seven days of the week. Most people say seven is a good, optimistic, number. I don't disagree!**

**ARIES**
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
In spite of your best efforts and most carefully-laid plans, domestic affairs seem determined to follow their own independent course. Don't be distracted, though, as in the long run you're on the right track. Some sort of social or group enterprise could turn out to be most beneficial.

**TAURUS**
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
There's no escape from your deeply emotional nature. This is a day to accept that your instincts are correct and that logic and reason may in fact be unreliable guides to healthy living. In fact, I'd say it's time to stick to the straight and narrow!

**GEMINI**
(May 22 - June 21)
Get your private affairs sorted out today, and don't let irritating side issues distract you from important matters. It's likely you'll be engaged in activities which are your sole concern, and nothing to do with other people, so don't let them meddle!

**CANCER**
(June 22 - July 23)
A special personal plan is about to come to fruition, so set the pace yourself, and don't allow anyone else to rush you into doing something you suspect you'll live to regret. On the other hand, there's no reason why you should accept pointless and unnecessary delays.

**LEO**
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
You have a public reputation to maintain, even though you pride yourself on your independence. Remember that, in the final analysis, some of your most treasured ambitions will only be attained if other people back you. Not only that, you should expect support in deeds as well as words.

**VIRGO**
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
In general, this should be a very sociable period, even though you're all too likely to take on responsibilities that you'll later find too burdensome. Try to be more selective than usual. After all, if there is any time this year when you need to look after yourself, this is it.

**LIBRA**
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You might have been the victim of some underhand dealings at work. In any event, there's someone around whose motives make you rather uneasy. Such fears can easily be dispelled if you make an effort to be more open yourself. After all, honesty breeds honesty.

**SCORPIO**
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Lose no time if important matters are brewing. It's absolutely necessary that you take great pains to persuade potential supporters that your plans will have beneficial results for everyone. Plus, if you're on the look-out for a new job, a social contact could open a door.

**SAGITTARIUS**
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You really should pay more attention to your financial situation. Even if you've been concentrating full-time on business matters, you've almost certainly overlooked important details. But, then, perhaps this is a day when you can afford to take time off from trivia and contemplate the larger picture.

**CAPRICORN**
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Events should move along quite smoothly today, your task being to tackle issues that you would normally ignore. You may receive discreet support from relatives and other people close to you. If you're uncertain about the outcome, you may want to slow down and wait until after the weekend.

**AQUARIUS**
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There's still an atmosphere of suspicion at work and you'll all too easily become embroiled in rumours and gossip. You know in your heart that it's much better for you to bring everything out into the open, and to make a start by asking partners how they feel.

**PISCES**
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Among the many possibilities that are coming your way is a strong likelihood of long-distance travel. Ideally, there should be a long and pleasant voyage in the near future but it could be a journey of the spirit as much as of the body - but then you're always such a sensitive soul!

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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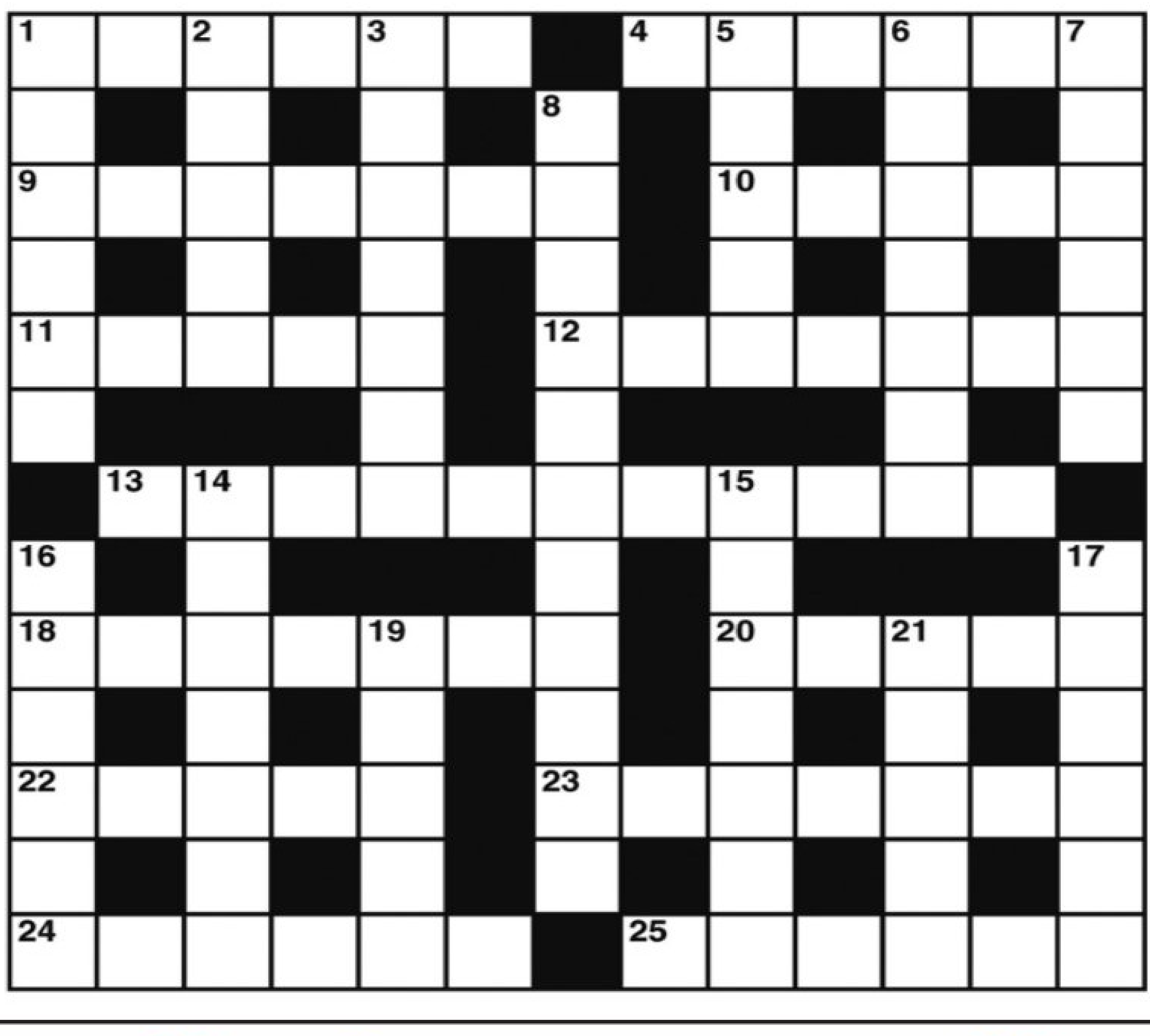
**TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE**

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS**

1 Smart evergreen (6)
4 Put in order and pay the bill (6)
9 Finish with wild mice being prevalent in the area (7)
10 Subject of article by me (5)
11 Split in agreement, united in remedy (5)
12 Honest comment on the cost of living? (2-3-2)
13 His staff helps him reach new heights (4-7)
18 About one thousand different paint drums (7)
20 The price of a suit (5)
22 Mother has a look back for the girl (5)
23 Nurse in hours off (7)
24 He won't stand for being portrayed (6)
25 Winner takes part in rousing game (6)

**DOWN**

1 The bishop's concern observed in the playground (6)
2 Sound form of entertainment (5)
3 Favourite has to come round to get into the race (7)
5 Spare one of the crowd (5)
6 Foot pedal that could be altered (7)
7 Duty free (6)
8 Legal charges (11)
14 How promotion should be given to miner perhaps (2,5)
15 Instruct or admonish (7)
16 A politician is in the streets forming impressions (6)
17 There's a different name for her (6)
19 Maxim for our time (5)
21 Change clothing worn once (5)

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

**Across:** 1 Economy, 5 Filed, 8 Auction bridge, 9 Diego, 10 Enemies, 11 Detest, 12 Stowed, 15 Phaeton, 17 Afire, 19 Spirit-rapping, 20 Tense, 21 Dredger.

**Down:** 1 Eland, 2 Orchestration, 3 Ominous, 4 Yanked, 5 Forge, 6 Lady-in-waiting, 7 Dressed, 11 Deposit, 13 Traipse, 14 Ingrid, 16 Twine, 18 Elgar.

## JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT
AND JEFF KNUREK

**UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.**

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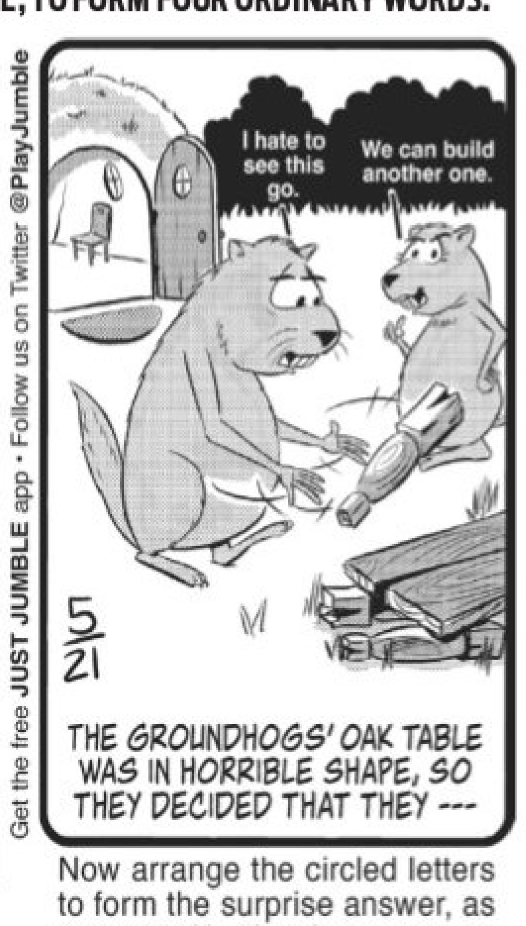
I hate to see this go.
We can build another one.
5/21

THE GROUNDHOGS' OAK TABLE WAS IN HORRIBLE SHAPE, SO THEY DECIDED THAT THEY ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MINOR RAINY GATHER DUPLEX
Answer: He didn't appreciate that the joking acupuncturist was — NEEDLING HIM

The NCB has arrested three African women and seized 9 kg of methamphetamine in two separate operations. A woman carrying 7 kg of methamphetamine was apprehended at a bus stand. Another woman, who had arranged the consignment, was also arrested. In a second operation, a woman was detained at the airport for carrying 2 kg of methamphetamine on a domestic flight from Delhi

HIJAB ROW

# J&K STUDENTS ASSN ASKS CM TO INTERVENE

**RISHITA KHANNA** @Bengaluru

THE Jammu and Kashmir Students Association (JKSA) has written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, seeking immediate action over an alleged case of religious discrimination at Sri Soubhagya Lalitha College of Nursing in Banashankari, affiliated with the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS).

According to the association, several Kashmiri female students have been barred from attending classes for wearing the hijab or burkha. In a letter to the CM on Tuesday, the JKSA alleged that the students have faced repeated harassment over several days, being denied entry into classrooms and practical sessions and threatened with expulsion if they continued to wear their religious attire.

Nasir Khuehami, National Convenor of the JKSA, stated that the college chairman ordered hijab-wearing students to leave immediately. When questioned the directive, they said, "This is our college; only our rules apply." The chairman and principal allegedly warned the students that further defiance could result in termination and withholding of academic records.

The college reportedly justified its actions by citing "university rules" prohibiting hijabs or burkhas, a claim the JKSA disputes, noting that no such ban exists under Indian law or official university regulations. In the letter, JKSA highlighted this as a serious violation of fundamental rights, including the right to religion (Article 25), protection against discrimination (Article 15), and the right to education (Article 21A) under the Indian Constitution.

Khuehami further alleged that the college officials claimed hijabs were not allowed for medical students anywhere in the country, including Kashmir. He said, "No article or fundamental right is applicable in our college." The JKSA urged the CM to ensure the students are allowed to attend classes without being forced to remove their religious attire.

It also demanded a thorough investigation by the state education department, RGUHS, and the State Minority Commission, along with disciplinary action against any officials found guilty of violating constitutional rights.

Medical Eduction Minister Sharanprakash Patil and Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao at a press confrence at Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

**NO NEED TO PANIC: MIN**

Medical Education Minister Dr Sharanprakash Patil urged citizens not to panic over reports of deaths linked to heart attacks and said the overall numbers across districts remain consistent over years. The minister, speaking alongside Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, said post-Covid lifestyle shifts are contributing to an increase in lifestyle-related diseases such as diabetes and hypertension.

# Heart ailments not just occupational, but lifestyle related: Jayadeva director

**RISHITA KHANNA** @Bengaluru

IN the wake of the Hassan report finding that nearly 30% of people who died of sudden heart attacks were autorickshaw and cab drivers, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Director Dr KS Ravindranath warned that the problem goes far beyond just one profession.

"Not just auto drivers, but even employees in private firms and corporate offices are showing up with serious heart-related complications. This is not merely an occupational health issue — it's a lifestyle-related risk that is alarmingly similar across groups," Dr Ravindranath told *TNIE*.

Dr Ravindranath had headed the state government-appointed committee that investigated the spate of sudden deaths due to suspected heart attacks in Hassan district during May and June this year.

"Fixing working hours is essential so people can invest time in their own health," he said, adding that environmental triggers like air pollution are now emerging as possible contributors and are under close scientific scrutiny.

Citing the InterHeart study, Dr Ravindranath said these included abnormal blood lipids, smoking, high blood pressure, diabetes, abdominal obesity, unhealthy diet, lack of physical activity, alcohol use and psychosocial stress.

As per the study, of all the nine factors, psychosocial stress emerged as a significant and often underestimated contributor, nearly tripling the risk of heart attacks. The study assessed stress from factors like work, home, financial pressure and major life events, showing that emotional wellbeing plays a major role in heart health. "While traditional clinical focus was often on smoking and cholesterol, attention is now on emerging lifestyle-related risks like chronic stress and central obesity. Now even air pollution and other components are emerging as risk factors; we are studying the patterns currently," the director said.

**IAS OFFICER BOOKED FOR LETTING PVT ENTITY USE GOVT LAND**

Bengaluru: An FIR has been registered against IAS officer Vasanti Amar for allegedly fraudulently issuing land rights to a private entity for government land. According to the FIR, Amar, a former Special Deputy Commissioner-3 of Bengaluru North Sub-Division, illegally issued an order related to 10 acres and 20 guntas of land located in Survey No. 8 of Huchchanapally village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. Earlier, the police had registered a non-cognisable report. However, following a court direction, an FIR was filed. The complaint was filed by KAS officer Prashant Khanagouda Patil, who works at the DC office, at the Halasuru Gate police station on Tuesday

# 3, including 2 lecturers, held for raping student

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

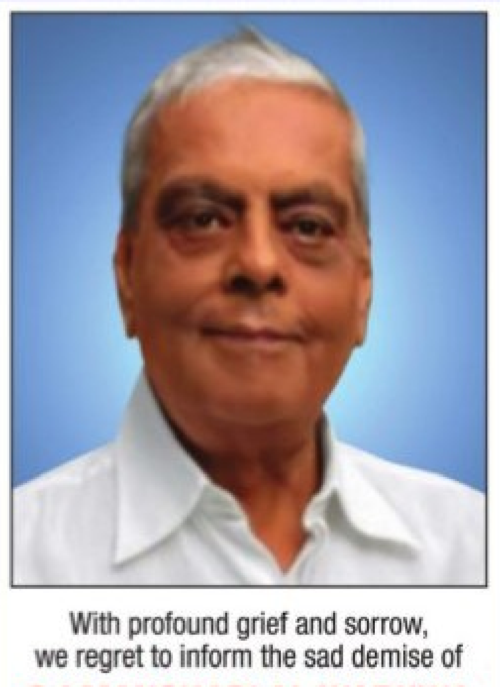
THREE people, including two lecturers of a private college in Moodabidri, Dakshina Kannada district, have been arrested for allegedly raping a student of the same college at the house of one of the accused in Marathahalli in the city.

The accused also allegedly blackmailed her with videos and photos of the assault, demanding more sexual favours. The accused are Narendra and Sandeep, who are biology and physics lecturers, respectively, and Narendra's friend Anoop.

The victim had visited the city recently when Narendra, who had befriended her earlier, met her on the pretext of sharing notes. He then took her to Anoop's house in Marathahalli, where he allegedly raped her. Narendra told about the incident to Sandeep, who started blackmailing her, saying he has videos and pictures of her and will make them public if she does not cooperate and raped her. Later, Anoop started blackmailing the victim claiming that he has CCTV footage of the incident and raped her too.

The police said the accused raped the victim six months ago. Unable to bear the harassment, the victim shared her ordeal with her parents and they approached state women's commission.

**SAD DEMISE**



With profound grief and sorrow,
we regret to inform the sad demise of
**Sri MANOHARLAL WADHWA**
72 Yrs, (Son of Late Shri Jethanand Parasram & Late Smt Mohinibai)
Passed away on: **Sunday, 13th July 2025**
IN DEEP MOURNING :
Wife: **Smt. Jyothi Wadhwa**
Son's & Daughter's In Law :
**Vishal & Rishika Wadhwa**
**Nihaal & Priyanka Wadhwa**
Grand Children :
**Tavisha, Sinchana and Ghayan**
**Manju & Ashok Muthreja,**
**Wadhwa's, Lalchandani's & Alreja's**
**CONDOLENCE MEET / CHAUTHA**
**on 16th July, 5 to 5:30 pm**
at Sindhi High School, Kumara Krupa Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore.

**IN THE COURT OF THE HONB'LE LXXV ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-76)**

**O.S. No. 889/2022**

**BETWEEN : STATE BANK OF INDIA RACPC-II, Koramangala,** No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore -560035 Represented by its NPA Manager Mr. Sudhir Senai Tariber Aged about 52 Years ...**PLAINTIFF**

**AND :** Mr. Amit A Gupta ...**DEFENDANT**

**SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908**

**Mr. Amit A Gupta** Aged about 39 Years S/o Mr.Ashok Rajendra Gupta #328, Center Road, KBAR Road, Austin Town, Vivek Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560047

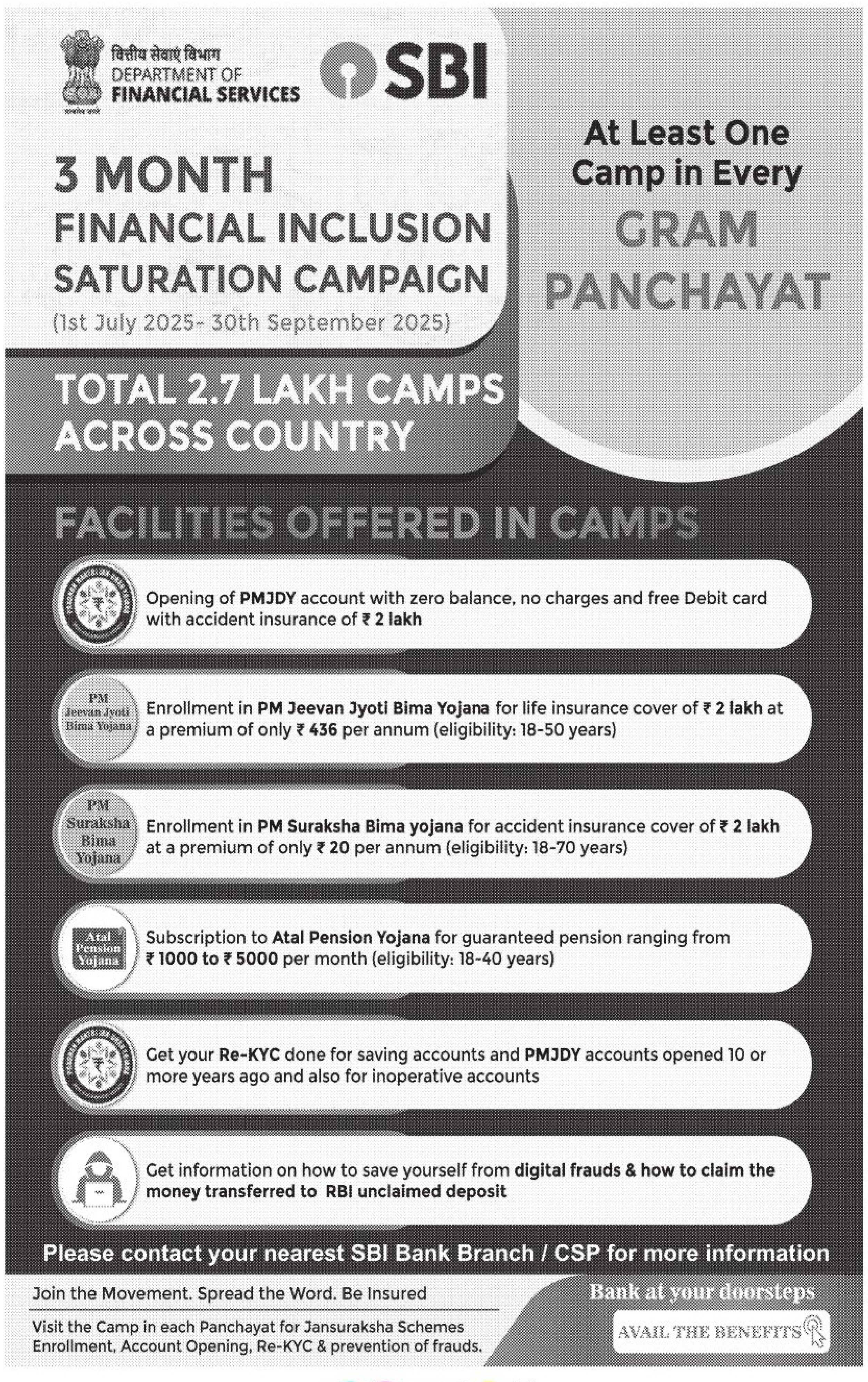
Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs. 4,94,449/-(Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Nine only)as on 16.08.2021 along with current and further interest @ 8.25% p.a., with a penal interest @ of 2% p.a., from 16.01.2021 to till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **25/7/25 at 11.00 A.M** in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 19/06/2025.

**By Order of the Court**
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

**Padmashree M Advocate for Plaintiff**
No.29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout,
Bhoopasandra, Bangalore-560 094



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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
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3 MONTH FINANCIAL INCLUSION SATURATION CAMPAIGN
(1st July 2025- 30th September 2025)
At Least One Camp in Every GRAM PANCHAYAT
TOTAL 2.7 LAKH CAMPS ACROSS COUNTRY
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Opening of **PMJDY** account with zero balance, no charges and free Debit card with accident insurance of **₹ 2 lakh**
Enrollment in **PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana** for life insurance cover of **₹ 2 lakh** at a premium of only **₹ 436** per annum (eligibility: 18-50 years)
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**CHARDHAM YATRA ↘ 15 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Haridwar, Hanuman Chetty, Yamunotri, Uttarakashi, Gangotri, Rudra Prayaga, Gupta Kashi, Kedarnath, Mana, Keshava Prayaga, Badrinath, Rishikesh
**DATES:** AUG 14, 28. SEP 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29. OCT 2, 6.

**AYODHYA - KASHI – GAYA ↘ 9 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Naimisharanya, Ayodhya, Prayagraj (Triveni Sangama), Chitrakoot, Bodhgaya, Gaya, Varanasi, (Kashi), Saranath.
**DATES:** AUG 10, 20. SEP 3, 17. OCT 1, 15. NOV 5, 19. DEC 3, 17.

**NEPAL - AYODHYA – KASHI ↘ 12 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Prayagraj (Triveni Sangama), Ayodhya, Sunauli Border, Manokamana, Kathmandu, Lumbini, Gorakhpur, Gaya, Bodhgaya, Varanasi (Kashi), Saranath.
**DATES:** AUG 6. SEP 3. OCT 8. NOV 5. DEC 3.

**SHIMLA - MANALI - VAISHNODEVI ↘ 14 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** New Delhi, Kurukshetra, Chandigarh, Shimla, Kufri, Kullu, Manali, Atal Tunnel & Solang Valley (Optional), Baijnath, Kangra Vajreshwari, Chamunda, Jwalamukhi.
**DATES:** AUG 7, 21. SEP 4, 11, 25. OCT 9, 16, 23. NOV 13, 27. DEC 11.

**RAJASTHAN SPECIAL TOUR ↘ 10 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Jaipur, Pushkar, Chittorgarh, Udaipur. Kumbhalgarh, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Sam Sand Dunes, Bikaner, Karni Mata.
**DATES:** SEP 11, 25. OCT 2, 9, 23. NOV 6, 13, 20. DEC 4, 11.

**GUJARAT SPECIAL TOUR ↘ 9 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Ahmedabad, Kevadia-Statue of Unity (Sardar Vallabha bai Patel), Bhavnagar, Nishkalank Mahadev, Somanath, Veeraval, Porbandar, Bet Dwaraka. Nageshwar, Dwaraka, Mathrugaya (Siddhpur), Modhera, Patan.
**DATES:** AUG 11, 20. SEP 7, 15, 24. OCT 5, 13, 22. NOV 2, 10, 19, 30. DEC 7, 15.

**EAST INDIA TOUR ↘ 13 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Bhuvaneshwar, Dhaulagiri, Sakshi Gopal, Jagannath Puri, Chilka Lake, Konark, Ganga Sagara, Dakshineshwar, Kolkata, Howrah, Siliguri, Darjeeling, Tsomgo Lake, Gangtok, New Jalpaiguri.
**DATES:** AUG 17. SEP 14. OCT 12. NOV 16. DEC 14.

**PURI - KONARK – KOLKATA ↘ 6 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Bhubaneshwar, Dhaulagiri, Sakhi Gopal, Jagannath Puri, Konark, Chilka lake, Dakshineshwar, Kolkata, Ganga Sagara, Howrah.
**DATES:** AUG 7, 11. SEP 3, 8. OCT 1, 6. NOV 5, 10. DEC 3, 8.

**MADHYA PRADESH TOUR ↘ 11 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Gwalior, Khajuraho, Jabalpur, Bhedaghat, Pachmarhi, Bhopal, Sanchi, Indore, Ujjain, Maheshwar, Omkareshwar.
**DATES:** AUG 5, 19, 26. SEP 2, 16, 23. OCT 7, 14, 21. NOV 4, 11, 25. DEC 2, 9, 16.

**SAPTA JYOTHIRLINGA DARSHAN ↘ 11 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Pune, Bhimashankar, Nasik, Traimbakeshwar, Shirdi, Shani Shingnapur, Ellora, Grishneshwar, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Ajanta, Omkareshwar, Ujjain, Aundha Naganath, Parli Vaidyanath.
**DATES:** AUG 2, 12. SEP 6, 16. OCT 4, 14. NOV 1, 11, 21. DEC 6, 16.

**SOUTH INDIA TOUR ↘ 10 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Kancheepuram, Chidambaram, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur, Srirangam, Rameshwaram, Madurai, Kanyakumari, Nagercoil, Suchindram, Thiruvananthapuram, Kalady, Guruvayur, Nanjangudu
**DATES:** AUG 6, 20. SEP 10, 24. OCT 8, 22. NOV 12, 19, 26. DEC 5, 12, 19.

**ASSAM - ARUNACHALA – MEGHALAYA ↘ 13 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Guwahati, Nagaon, Maha Mrityunjaya, Tezpur ( Assam) Bomdila, Tawang, Sela Pass, Kaziranga National Park, Cherrapunji, Shillong.
**DATES:** OCT 24. NOV 6, 19.

**NEPAL - PASHUPATHINATH – MUKTHINATH ↘ 10 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Gorakhpur, Pokhara, Mukthinath, Jomsom, Manokamana, Kathmandu, Sunauli Border, Lumbini.
**DATES:** AUG 14, 21. SEP 18, 25. OCT 16, 30. NOV 6.

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE TOUR ↘ 6 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Jaipur, Fatehpur Sikri, Agra, Mathura, Brindavan, New Delhi.
**DATES:** AUG 6, 20. SEP 3, 17. OCT 1, 15. NOV 5, 19. DEC 3, 17.

**UJJAIN - OMKARESHWAR - BHOPAL ↘ 6 DAYS**
**PLACES TO VISIT:** Bhopal, Sanchi, Indore, Ujjain, Maheshwar, Omkareshwar.
**DATES:** AUG 5, 11, 19. SEP 9, 15. OCT 7, 13, 21. NOV 4, 10, 18, 24. DEC 2, 8, 16.

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A 45-year-old forest watcher was injured after being attacked by a bear in Antarasanthe range in HD Kote Taluk on Tuesday. Foresters said that Mada was working as watcher at an Anti-Poaching Camp in Antarasanthe on contract basis

# AICC OBC PANEL BACKS RAHUL'S PLAN TO WIN OVER VOTERS

## Meeting significant ahead of Bihar polls; likely to convey Congress in favour of OBCs and caste census

**DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI** @Bengaluru

AICC's new arm— the OBC Advisory Council— at its maiden meeting held at the KPCC officer here on Tuesday, under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, resolved to back Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi's agenda to win over the 90% of the population of the country -- OBCs, SC/STs and poorer sections among forward castes. The meeting will resume at a private hotel on Wednesday with OBC leaders from across the country taking part to discuss various issues, including the caste census. Three resolutions on political, social and economical issues of backward classes are likely to be adopted.

The meeting is significant ahead of the Bihar Assembly polls, for which Rahul is campaigning aggressively. The meeting is likely to send out a message that the Grand Old Party is in favour of OBCs and the caste census.

Analysts interpret it as the Grand Old Party's strategy to counter BJP and PM Narendra Modi with an assumption that the country has taken a paradigm shift over backward classes that could determine the outcomes in future elections, till the next Lok Sabha polls.

Rajasthan former CM Ashok Gehlot claimed that because of Rahul's vociferous campaign, the Modi government announced the caste census. "Under pressure ahead of Bihar Assembly polls, the Modi government announced it. The OBC Advisory Council and entire Congress will stand by Rahul in the campaign for caste census and to remove the 50% reservation cap," he asserted.

On implementing recommendations of the Mandal commission and the census conducted by the Manmohan Singh government, Siddaramaiah said, "BJP was never in favour of social justice and reservation. It opposed the process whenever Congress initiated it."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, DyCM DK Shivakumar and other Congress leaders at OBC Advisory Council meeting at KPCC office in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

He recalled that Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar formed the Miller Committee in 1918, which made a data-based classification of backward classes. "In 1921, Mysore implemented 75% reservation, India's first modern backward class advancement policy. This shows that social justice was our moral compass even before the Constitution mandated it. The Mandal Commission (1979) identified more than 50% of India's population as OBCs and recommended 27% reservation in government jobs. When it was implemented in 1990, BJP, RSS and their allies strongly opposed it, sparking protests across the country and leading to over 200 suicides," he said. However, the government led by PV Narasimha Rao fully implemented the Mandal Commission's 27% reservation, he added. He said his government in 2013 got the Kantharaju commission to conduct the Socio Economic and Educational Survey. But successive BJP governments failed to implement it.

DyCM DK Shivakumar, former CMs Bhupesh Baghel (Chhattisgarh), V Narayanasamy (Puducherry), and M Veerappa Moily (Karnataka), CWC permanent invitee Gurdeep Singh Sappal, CWC special invitee BK Hariprasad, AICC OBC chief Dr Anil Jaihind, convener of the advisory council, and OBC leaders were present.

# State Govt issues draft notification on capping movie tickets at ₹200

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

TO make movie tickets more affordable, the Karnataka government on Tuesday issued a draft notification to cap movie tickets in all theatres in the state, including those at multiplexes, at ₹ 200.

The notification stated that the cost of the ticket of each show in all theatres of the state, including multiplexes for all language films, shall not exceed Rs 200, inclusive of entertainment tax.

In the budget, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had announced that "the cost of the ticket of each show in all theatres of the state, including multiplexes, will be capped at Rs 200."

The draft of the rules to amend the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) Rules is published for the information of all those likely to be affected.

Any objections and suggestions, which may be received by the State Government from any person with respect to the draft within 15 days will be considered by the State Government, the notification stated.

"The rules may be called the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2025. They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette," the notification stated.

Objections and suggestions may be addressed to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government, Home Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru-560 001.

# Tur dal farmers left in lurch by Centre: Priyank

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

RURAL Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge accused the Union Government of flooding the market with cheap, low-quality tur dal from other countries.

Karnataka is India's top tur dal producing state. Over 40% of it comes from just one district, Kalaburagi, which is home to the GI-tagged Kalaburagi Tur. "But once again, our farmers have been left in the lurch by the Modi government," the minister alleged, taking to the social media platform, X.

The minister stated that it is shocking that tur imports have been duty-free since May 2021, with the waiver extended till March 2026. In 2024-25 alone, over 13 lakh metric tonnes were imported and MoUs with countries like Mozambique have been signed to import another two lakh metric tonnes, he said.

In 2024-25, India produced 35 lakh metric tonnes of tur, but the Union government procured less than 10% of it, the minister stated. Karnataka alone produced 10 lakh quintals, but farmers were forced to sell at Rs 6,000/quintal, well below the MSP of Rs 7,550, causing a loss to farmers. This year's MSP is Rs 8,000, but prices have crashed to Rs 6,250, nearly half of last year's rates, the minister stated.

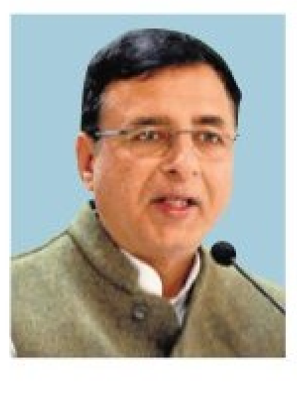
Stating that the agrarian economy reels under neglect and mismanagement, the minister slammed Union Ministers from Karnataka for not standing up for the rightful interests of the state they represent.

ONE-ON-ONE-MEETINGS

# Key ministers back Surjewala's exercise amid qualms

**DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI** @Bengaluru

AICC General Secretary and Karnataka in-charge for party affairs **Randeep Singh Surjewala** got a shot in the arm on Tuesday with key ministers in the Siddaramaiah cabinet welcoming his exercise of one-on-one meetings with party legislators and ministers. This comes at a time when a few leaders of CM Siddaramaiah coterie are reportedly having qualms about Surjewala's move.



RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge, son of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, a close confidant of Siddaramaiah, were assertive in welcoming the exercise.

"It is not the first time that Surjewala is visiting the state. I don't know why this buzz this time. If not for him to evaluate (the performance of the ministers), will BL Santhosh or Dattathreya Hosabale do it?" Priyank hit back with sarcasm after meeting Surjewala. He further said that Surjewala made the ministers realise the aspirations of the MLAs. Priyank's assertion is being interpreted as a reply to Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna, also a close associate of Siddaramaiah, who had openly opposed Surjewala's exercise, calling it "unwarranted."

Satish, who aspires to become KPCC president, welcomed Surjewala's exercise, saying it will help the ministers rectify their mistakes. "We assume that we are delivering the goods as we won't be able to identify our mistakes. So, a meeting with Surejewala is a good thing," Satish told reporters. He said that the list of demands of certain MLAs from Belagavi district with regard to funds for development was discussed with Surjewala.

According to informed sources, Satish has had a good rapport with Surjewala for some years, and the duo might have also discussed the change of guard in the state unit of the party.

Meanwhile, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundurao said that the issues the MLAs raised with Surjewala will be addressed. "Not only by MLAs, but through other sources Surjewala gathered feedback, and I will take action following Surjewala's advice," he said.

Ministers SS Mallikarjun, Madhu Bangarappa, Laxmi Hebbalkar, Dr Sharanprakash Patil, NS Bosaraju, Santhosh Lad, K Venkatesh, and D Sudhakar put forth their respective departments' status in implementing development works besides discussing issues raised against them by MLAs. MLAs Sharath Bachegowda, Kaneez Fatima, and PM Narendra Swamy also met Surjewala.

# Cong retaining power in 2028 hinges on Guarantee Committees, says DKS

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar inaugurates the Guarantee Committee office-bearers meeting at KPCC office in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

KPCC President and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar said the outcome of Assembly polls in 2028 will depend on Guarantee Committees.

"State government has allocated one lakh crore to the poor which is 25 per of the state budget. Of this Rs 50,000 crore spent for Guarantee Schemes. The Guarantee Committees have to take this to the people and the election outcome depends on their work," he said.

Shivakumar said in the coming days they are planning to conduct Guarantee Convention in every ward and every panchayat. Addressing the Guarantee Committee office-bearers from the State, district and taluk level on Tuesday, Shivakumar said many of the schemes and initiatives given by the Congress is unmatchable, including MNREGA, land-to-tiller and other initiatives.

"We make schemes and politics on people's life, while BJP does on emotions. It is Randeep Surjewala who was the reason to include the party workers as part of the Guarantee Schemes. He directed us to make you our face," he said.

Shivakumar told the party workers that the government has given them suitable posts after they came to power. "We identified 15 members in each constituency and gave them power. We can make out how good you are at your constituency," he said.

He pointed out that the party workers went to each house and got their property records. "Many people did not know under whose name their property is, but our workers went with application and got it done," he said. Shivakumar said women were being given adequate representation in the party. "Our party had worked for 33 per cent reservation for women and if this is enforced, we will have 75 women MLAs in coming days. At present, there are already 50 per cent reservation in panchayat," he added.

## *Panchamsali Peetha locked amid tussle between factions*

BELAGAVI: Amid an escalating rift between Panchamasali seer of Kudalasangama, Basava Jayamruthyunjaya Swamiji, and a faction of community leaders, Panchamasali Peetha has been locked. Sources said Hungund MLA Vijayanand Kashappanavar, who has been at odds with the seer, is believed to have locked the door, alleging suspicious activities within the peetha premises. A day after the door was locked, some of seer's followers reportedly broke it open on Monday to gain access to the premises. In response, Chandrashekhar Chittargi, the Managing Director of the peetha, filed a police complaint. The rift between MLA and seer deepened over the demand for 2-A reservation for the community. Recently, Kashappanavar, who is president of Kudalasangama Panchamasali Trust, publicly said the current head of the peetha could be replaced if circumstances warranted. He accused the seer of preferring "khadi over khavi". He also charged that the seer is planning to contest the Lok Sabha polls in alliance with Vijayapura MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal. He warned the seer against aligning with any political figure and urged him to focus on the broader welfare of the Panchamasali community. "The Akhil Bharat Lingayat Panchamasali Trust belongs to everyone," he said. The police have deployed personnel at the peetha to maintain law and order to prevent any further escalation.

BRIDGE POLITICS

# What protocol? Where is my house: Ashoka

**ENS** @Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka slammed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and ministers, who accused the Union Government of not following the protocol during the inauguration of a bridge in Shivamogga district. "Frustrated that the credit for the bridge construction is going to the BJP, the CM is trying to create confusion," Ashoka said.

Ashoka said that even after two years, the State Government has not provided him with an official government residence. "This is how the Congress party adheres to protocol?" he asked.

"As the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, I have written six letters to the state government requesting an official government residence, but I have not received a reply to any of them," he said.

The CM was invited to the programme, and as per protocol, his name was included, but if the CM had other pre-scheduled programmes, he should decide which programme is important and which to prioritise, the BJP leader said. "It is not appropriate to expect the programme date and time to be fixed after consulting the CM," he said.

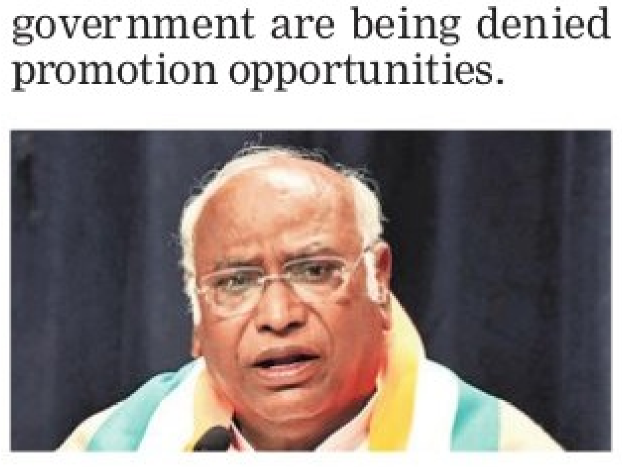
Ashoka also asked the CM, for which Sate Government programme, they sought the advice of opposition leaders and MLAs? "In the last two years, as the Opposition Leader, I have not been consulted or invited to any programme, including those held in Bengaluru," he said.

KHARGE STEPS IN

# DCRE to look into promotion grievances of SC/ST officials

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE) has set the ball rolling on Monday to address allegations that Dalit (SC/ST) officials in the state government are being denied promotion opportunities.



The move comes after the Congress president **Mallikarjun Kharge** wrote to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to address the concerns immediately.

The issue came as an embarrassment to the ruling Congress government when the AICC OBC advisory council meeting was underway in the state capital. Karnataka State Government SC/ST Employees' Association president D Chandrashekaraiah had presented a memorandum to the CM seeking his intervention but eventually he approached Kharge. Kharge in his letter on July 6, advised the CM him to resolve the issue for the smooth functioning of the government.

Meanwhile, the Association approached the DCRE detailing the injustice meted out to SC/ST employees. It claimed that 80 SC/ST employees were denied promotion as principals in the school education and literacy department.

The DCRE headquarter Superintendent of Police K Dharani Devi has given direction to the SP to file an inquiry report. The petition claimed that SC/ST employees were also deprived of promotions in the departments of home, forests, horticulture, agriculture, urban development, transport and various other engineering departments.

SKILL TASK

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Medical Education and Skill Development Minister Dr Sharanprakash Patil during the World Youth Skill Day celebrations at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# Major rejig: 35 IPS officers transferred

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

IN a major reshuffle in the police department, 35 IPS officers were transferred on Monday. As proposed earlier, Bengaluru has got three new divisions (Law & Order)— Electronics City, South West and North West Divisions.

Uttara Kannada SP Narayana M has been appointed as DCP, Electronics City, while Anita Bhimappa Haddannavar and Nagesh DL have been posted as DCPs of South West and North West Divisions, respectively. DCPs of eight other divisions in Bengaluru city have also been changed.

Besides, Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Bengaluru, MN Anucheth has been posted as DIG (Recruitment) and he is replaced by Karthik Reddy, who was working in the state police headquarters. Also, Additional Commissioner of Police (Crimes), Bengaluru, Chandragupta, has been posted as Inspector General of Police, North Eastern Range, Kalaburagi. He has been replaced by Ajay Hilori in the downgraded post as Joint Commissioner of Police (Crimes). DCP (Traffic - South) Shiva Prakash Devaraj is posted as Superintendent of Police (SP), Lokayukta while Vartika Katiyar has been posted as DIG, Ballari Range.

### Changes in Bengaluru

**Hakay Akshay Machhindra,** DCP, Central Division

**Srihari Babu BL,** DCP, Crime-1

**Babasab Nemagoud,** DCP North Division

**K Parashurama,** DCP Whitefield Division

**Anoop A Shetty,** DCP Traffic, West Division

**Jayaprakash,** DCP Traffic, North Division

**Simi Mariam George,** DCP Traffic, South Division

**SK Soumyalatha,** DCP City Armed Reserve Headquarters

### TRANSFERS IN OTHER PLACES

**Iada Martin Marbaniang,** Deputy Inspector General of Police (Administration)

**Shivakumar,** Additional Inspector General of Police (AIGP), Police Headquarters

**Amarnath Reddy Y,** Commandant,1st Battalion, Karnataka State Reserve Police, Bengaluru

**Gopal M Byakod,** Joint Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Bengaluru

**Jitendra Kumar Dayama,** DCP Law & Order, Mangaluru City

**Suman D Pennekar,** DCP, Intelligence

**Yatish N,** SP Railways

**Saidulu Adavath,** SP Criminal Investigation Department

**KM Shantharaju,** SP Intelligence

**DR Siri Gowri ,** SP State Crime Records Bureau

**Yashodha Vantagodi,** SP Haveri

**Anshu Kumar,** SP Prisons

**Gunjan Arya,** SP Dharwad

**Sidharth Goyal,** SP Bagalkot

**Rohan Jagadeesh,** SP Gadag

**Shivanshu Rajput,** SP KGF

**Deepan M N,** SP Uttara Kannada

**Jahnavi S,** SP Vijayanagar

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

# KARNATAKA/SOUTH

Communist Party of India (CPI) leader K Chandu Rathod (47) was shot dead in broad daylight at Shalivahana Park on Tuesday in Hyderabad. The incident occurred during the victim's morning walk. Three to four unidentif-ied men arrived around 7.30 am in a white Swift car and threw chilli powder at Rathod

## 'I was abducted and confined in dark room near temple'

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RUSHING from Kolkata to Dharmasthala, Sujatha began a desperate search, showing her daughter's photograph to locals and temple staff. Several local residents reportedly told her that they had seen the temple staff escorting a young woman matching Ananya's description.

But Sujatha could not file a formal complaint at the Belthangady police station. "The officers refused to register it and accused my daughter of eloping," she said, adding that she was verbally abused and driven out of the station.

Sujatha then approached Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari, Dr D Veerendra Heggade. Later that night, while sitting outside the temple in despair, she was approached by some men dressed in white, claiming to have some information. "They abducted me, tied me, gagged me and confined me in a dark room near the temple overnight. They warned me to remain silent, assaulted me and eventually hit me on the head," she said.

Because of that head trauma, Sujatha remained in a coma for three months and later found herself in a hospital in Bengaluru with no memory of how she got there. Her belongings, including her ID, bank documents, and personal effects, were missing. She still bears a head wound from that attack that required eight stitches. Now, after the sanitation worker's shocking confession, Sujatha believes her daughter could be one of the victims. She expressed deep anguish at not being able to perform her daughter's final rites.

"I plead to help me recover Ananya's remains so I can conduct her funeral with dignity. If needed, I am willing to undergo a polygraph test," Sujatha said.

The Dakshina Kannada district police have confirmed that the SP has received a complaint in this regard and added that it will be investigated.

BJD workers form a human chain and hold a candle light vigil seeking justice for FM College self-immolation victim, in Bhubaneswar on Tuesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

## ODISHA TRAGEDY: STUDENT CREMATED

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Balasore

THE final rites of mortal remains of 20 year-old Soumarayshree Bisi, a student of the second-year Integrated BEd student of Fakir Mohan Autonomous was performed in her native place Palasia in Bhograi block at 10 am on Thursday.

Mortal remains arrived at her house at 9 am and within a gape of an hour of it arrival in a highly secured area arranged by the district police.

The second-year Integrated BEd student of FM (Autonomous), Souymashree who had sustained 90-95% burn after attempting self-immolation during a protest against alleged sexual harassment by Head of the Department(HoD) Sameer Ranjan Sahu education teacher on Saturday afternoon, was declared dead at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, late on Monday.

Despite adequate treatment had been provided by the doctors of AIIMS, in Bhubaneswar she could not be revived and was declared clinically dead at 11.46 pm The body was handed over to family after postmortem late in the night, which was then carried in a Mahaparayan vehicle to her native place with police escorts amid the outrage over the incident.

The body was cremated in the presence of her family and other villagers. alasore MP Pratap Chandra Sarangi told media that it was deeply painful and disturbing following the death of student Soumyashree.

Thousands of people tearfully bid her farewell. Baleswar MP Pratap Sarangi, Bhogarai MLA Gautambuddha Das and Baleshwar Sadar MLA Manas Dutta, among others, attended the last rites. After her mortal remains arrived in the village, devotional singing was performed.

### CONGRESS CALLS ODISHA BANDH ON JULY 17

Bhubaneswar: The death of a 20-year-old student has sparked off a major political uproar, with Opposition BJD and Congress calling it an institutional betrayal. Even as CM Mohan Charan Majhi has announced strong action against the culprits and a compensation of Rs 20 lakh for the family of the deceased. Congress has given a bandh call on July 17, protesting the failure of the justice redressal system. Hitting out at the government, LoP and BJD president Naveen Patnaik described it as nothing less than institutional betrayal and a planned injustice, while leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi called it a systematic murder. Naveen said on X, "It is deeply disturbing to think how a failed system can take someone's life. The most painful part is that it was rather the result of a system that remained silent instead of helping." Gandhi questioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi's silence over the incident. "The country demands answers. The daughters of India deserve safety and justice," he added. Stro-ngly reacting to Gandhi's statement, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said that it is very unfortunate that he has started doing politics. **ENS**

## Shux return a proud moment: ISRO chief

**BOSKY KHANNA** @Bengaluru

AS cheers and celebrations grew louder with the return of India's Group Captain and astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla (call sign Shux) after staying 21 days in space, the ISRO team were concerned of his health and well-being.

ISRO Chairman V Narayanan said, the return of Shux is a very proud moment for the country and the entire scientific community. "We are constantly taking updates of his health and well-being. Before he returns back to India in the third week of August, we will have regular interactions with him," he said.

Narayanan added that the training and experience Shux and India's second Gaganyatri Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair, who was the back-up crew member for the Axiom-4 mission, will bring is vital for India's Gaganyaan and Bhartiya Antariksh Mission.

"Youngsters should look at this mission as a useful learning tool. The mission also shows India's scientific knowledge and expertise as its Gaganyatri was the mission pilot. Also it was the ISRO team that had detected technical glitches and leaks, just a day ahead of the launch, on June 10, due to which the mission was postponed. We are satisfied with the scientific knowledge of the Indian scientists," he said.

Narayanan added that ISRO was working as per schedule for the launch of the Gaganyaan mission and developing all the modules indigenously.

Explaining what India has gained from the Axiom-4 mission, Narayanan said, the training the two astronauts have undergone is very valuable, the contract ISRO entered into with NASA and Axiom Space has helped in enhancing knowledge to get well-quipped and the scientific and space exposure they have experienced will be helpful.

**A hearty welcome to Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla as he comes back on Earth after his space journey. His role in piloting of Axiom-4 to the ISS has created a new milestone for India's space exploration as well as for international collaboration in science and tech**

Droupadi Murmu, President

**A moment of pride for the world as 'Dragon' successfully splashes down, off the California coast near San Diego. A moment of glory for India as one of her illustrious sons returns from a successful voyage**

Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister

## Students watch splashdown live, thrilled by experience

**ANUBHAB ROY** @Bengaluru

JAWAHARLAL Nehru Planetarium (JNP) screened the livestream of Axiom 4's return to Earth carrying pilot Shubhanshu Shukla and the rest of the crew on Tuesday.

The C V Vishveshvara Auditorium at JNP was all waiting for Axiom 4's splashdown, which was carrying Shukla of the ISRO. Dr B R Guruprasad, former ISRO scientist and director of JNP, who provided crucial insights alongside the crew's descent, pointed out, "It [Shukla's participation in the mission] has empowered Indian scientists. It is going to tremendously benefit Indian space programmes."

Excited students from a BBMP-run school in Kamala Nagar and Government High School, Itagi, comprised the majority of the throng. Jayashri Murudeppanavar, an English teacher at Government High School, Itagi, said, "The students and I enjoyed the great opportunity to witness this landing."

A student watches the live feed of Shubhanshu Shukla's return | EXPRESS

Sara, 10-year-old, who could barely contain her glee at having witnessed the event said, "When they [the Axiom 4 crew] launched, I saw the livestream. I wanted to see how they came back to the earth. I want to become an astronaut when I grow up. I learnt a lot from Sunita Williams," she said.

**I join the nation in welcoming Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla as he returns to Earth from his historic mission to Space. As India's first astronaut to have visited ISS, he has inspired a billion dreams through his dedication, courage and pioneering spirit. It marks another milestone towards our own Human Space Flight Mission- Gaganyaan**

– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

## We are back home: Commander of Ax-4 mission

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THE mission concluded after nominal de-orbit operations and normal performance of the space capsule, Grace.

Around seven minutes before the splashdown, a few tense moments ensued during the blackout period – a 5-minute period during which the spacecraft loses communication with the command centre, due to the intense heat and high velocity re-entry into the Earth.

After de-orbiting began, the final speed of Grace was reduced from 563.27 km/hour to 24.14 km/hour before two Drogue parachutes opened 2.55 minutes before splashdown to stabilise the capsule hurtling towards Earth. Its four main parachutes opened 2.30 minutes before the splashdown.

Peggy Whitson relayed a message to the command centre in Florida: "We are back home." The command centre replied: "Welcome Home!" This communication was the indication that the crew onboard Grace was healthy and safe. Shux slid out of the capsule at 3.52 pm. After sliding out of the capsule, Shux took his first steps in gravity after 20 days, walking towards the medical centre on the Shannon ship, on which the capsule was carried after all four crew members safely exited the capsule.

Immediately after return, Shux and his crewmates were

checked for their vital health parameters before sending them into a seven-day quarantine, during which they will undergo a series of medical, mental and psychological tests. Medical experts will check for the astronauts' physical and mental stability, changes in biomass and bone density. Their blood samples will be taken to check for any anomalies, besides subjecting them to a series of tests and exercises to help them regain their body, muscle and lung strength as per their pre-mission parameters.

A senior ISRO scientist, privy to the post-mission medical exercises, said: "Primarily, Shux was checked for dizziness, orientation, consciousness and stability. This is the reason why they are made to walk a few steps. His pulse and cardiovascular tests were also done immediately on return. He will undergo rehabilitation to ascertain his psychological and mental well-being. ISRO will take no chances in assuring the health and safety of its astronaut (Shux)."

### NIMHANS OBSERVATION

## 'Neurological disturbances observed in both active and post-Covid phases'

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Importantly, neurological disturbances were observed in both active and post-Covid phases, indicating a need for long-term monitoring of patients even after recovery.

Moreover, from May to December 2021, NIMHANS prospectively evaluated 116 patients who presented with neurological complaints within 42 days of receiving a Covid vaccine. Of these, 29 individuals (25%) were diagnosed with post-vaccination demyelination, a condition involving immune-mediated damage to the central nervous system.

Key findings indicated that 27 of the 29 cases occurred following the Covishield vaccine; two followed Covaxin; most patients developed symptoms after their first dose, with the average onset being 16 days post-vaccination. Myelopathy (injury to spinal cord due to severe compression) was the most common symptom (37.9%), followed by optic neuritis (20.7%) and Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis, a neurological condition that usually happens after infection, (17.2%). The findings noted that the majority of patients recovered with treatment, no adverse events were noted in patients who received a different vaccine brand or a second dose while on mild immunosuppression.

While the study acknowledged a possible immunogenic response in susceptible individuals, it emphasized that these neurological events were rare. It also highlighted that being a tertiary neuroimmunology centre might have increased the detection rate compared to the general population.

While neurological complications related to Covid and its vaccination are rare, the findings underscore the importance of continued monitoring, research, and public awareness.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NIMHANS

1. Establish a nationwide (or regional) registry to track long-term neurological effects of Covid infection and vaccination
2. Promote brain health by encouraging healthy lifestyles, minimizing excessive screen use, increasing physical activity, and ensuring adequate sleep.
3. Recognize that Long-Covid effects are primarily functional and molecular, not structural—requiring tailored support and resilience-building strategies
4. Launch large-scale longitudinal studies to evaluate multi-organ involvement in Covid
5. Utilize biological sample repositories for future research into the prolonged impacts of Covid and vaccination

## Lokayukta cops book only lower-rung staff: Spl court

**YATHIRAJU** @Bengaluru

THE Special Court for Lokayukta cases came down heavily on the Karnataka Lokayukta police for their 'approach' of giving a go-by to high-ranking officials, accused in corruption cases, while charge-sheeting only the lower-rung staff.

The court expressed serious displeasure over the authority's approach for not taking necessary care to scrutinise the investigation and giving approval before the filing of the chargesheet, despite giving a go-by to the main accused being pointed out on many occasions.

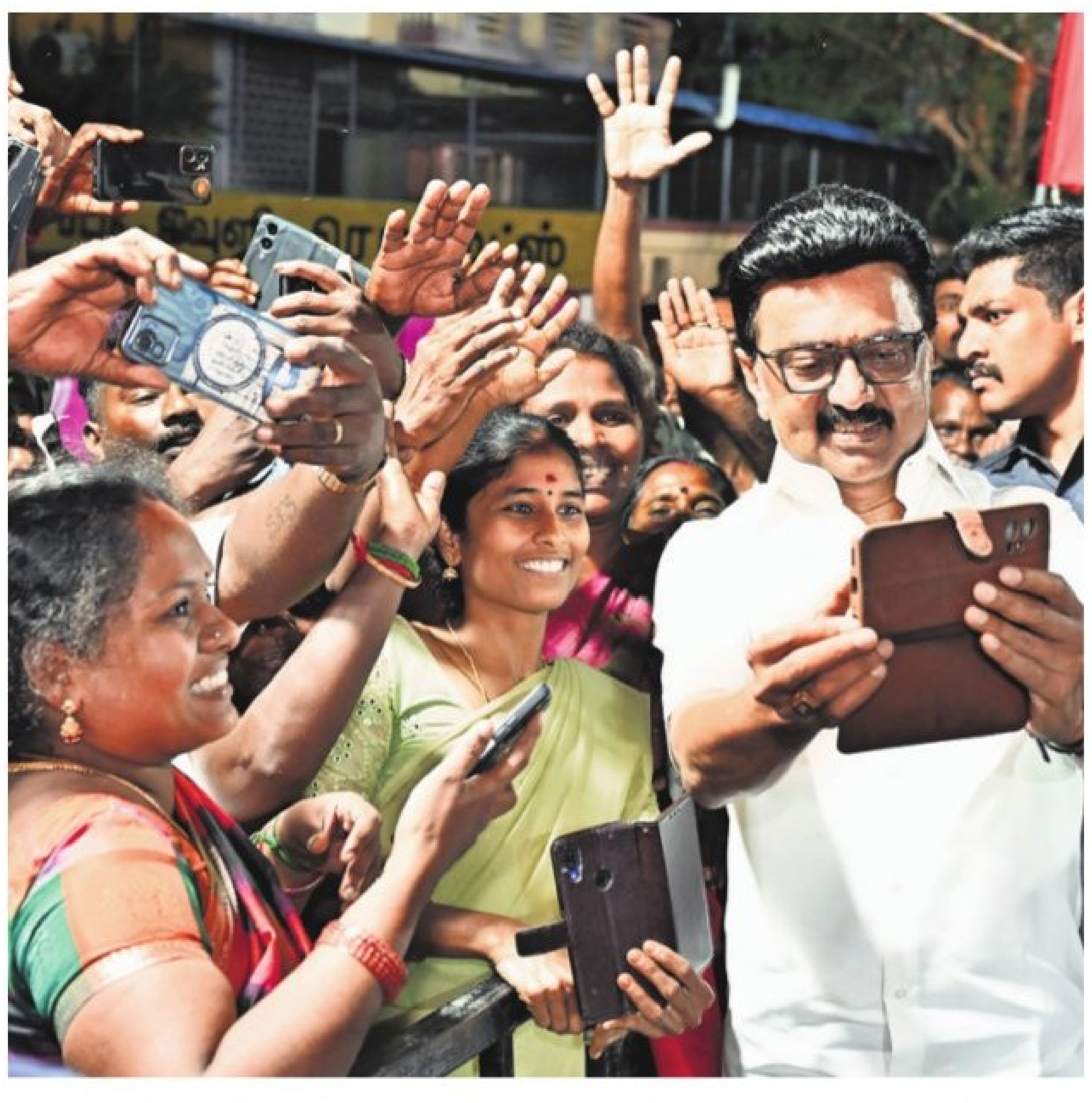
"This is not the first instance for the Lokayukta police to give a go-by to the main accused persons, particularly, in the trap cases and filing the charge sheets against the clerks, attenders or C-Group officials working under the main accused. This kind of approach on the part of the investigating agency is most unfortunate. Interesting is the negligent approach of the authority that is supposed to scrutinise the charge sheets and approve them for submitting to the court," said Judge KM Radhakrishna.

The remarks came after the court came across a case of the Lokayukta police filing a chargesheet against police constable Rajesh of the Bescom Vigilance Wing, Malleswaram and dropping Assistant Executive Engineer Nagesh from the chargesheet in a trap case.

The police have also not investigated the role of Shiva M and Moihuddin Arif K, through whom Rajesh and Nagesh got the bribe, the court said.

The judge said, "I am of the opinion that further investigation is a matter of absolute necessity in the interest of justice. Otherwise, effective adjudication of the case cannot be expected. The office is hereby directed to forward the true copy of this order to the Additional Director General of Police of the Karnataka Lokayukta to cause the further investigation and submit the report to the court within two months."

The prima facie involvement of the AEE, who is shown as the second accused in the FIR, along with first accused Rajesh, is forthcoming. In the absence of AEE's involvement, the alleged disconnection of power, creation of forged documents and demand for the illegal gratification by police constable alone cannot be expected, the court said while adding that Shiva and Arif were not interrogated.



### PICTURE PERFECT

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin clicks a selfie with his supporters during a roadshow in Mayiladuthurai on Tuesday | EXPRESS

### EXPRESS READ

### Infosys Foundation to train 5L job seekers

BENGALURU: Infosys Foundation on Tuesday announced the launch of the Infosys Springboard Livelihood Program, aimed at helping five lakh job seekers in India secure employment by 2030. The foundation has allocated over Rs 200 crore for the program's first phase. The initiative will operate through Infosys Springboard, the company's digital learning platform, and will focus on skill development and employment generation across STEM and non-STEM sectors. The curriculum includes training in artificial intelligence, machine learning, digital marketing, finance, communication, and interview preparation. It will be carried out in collaboration with nearly 20 implementation partners, including ICT Academy, Unnati Foundation, Magic Bus, NIIT Foundation, Aga Khan Rural Programme. The programme targets both graduate and undergraduates, aiming the sectors like IT, retail, e-commerce, logistics, and finance. **ENS**

### Kailash Manasarovar Yatra after five years

Hubballi: After a gap of five years, Kailash Manasarovar Yatra (KMY) resumed. Being significant to Hindus as the abode of Lord Shiva, this yatra holds religious importance also for the Jains and the Buddhists. The KMY is open to Indian citizens who possess an Indian passport valid for a minimum of six months of the current year and undertake the KMY. Adigas Yatra has announced a nine-day exclusive tour package by flight and helicopter. From Simikot to Hilsa and back by helicopter. From Purang to Manasarovar by road. Yatris can have a holy dip in Manasarovar and perform puja and homa there. Contact: K Nagaraj Adiga, Founder and Managing Director of ADIGAS. Yatris can also contact through 9449478944 / 7022259008 or email: care@adigasyatra.com or website: www.adigasyatra.com. **ENS**

## NDA ally TDP says SIR needs enough time

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Vijayawada

THE Telugu Desam Party (TDP) on Tuesday became the first NDA ally to emphasise that the Election Commission of India (ECI) has no authority to adjudicate on citizenship, a position hitherto taken by opposition parties in Bihar following the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls there a few months before state polls.

At an all-party meeting convened by the ECI in New Delhi, the TDP urged it not to hold SIR in Andhra Pradesh within six months of any major polls.

Citing the Supreme Court's landmark Lal Babu Hussein judgment (1995), the party reiterated that the ECI is not vested with the authority to adjudicate on citizenship and emphasised that the burden of proof lies with those raising objections — not with voters themselves.

The party also suggested far-reaching electoral reforms to safeguard the sanctity of the voter list.

The TDP delegation, led by state president and Gajuwaka MLA Palla Srinivasa Rao Yadav, emphasised the importance of procedural transparency, legal adherence, and technological innovation in the electoral roll revision process.

In addition to recommending annual third-party audits under the Comptroller and Auditor General to identify anomalies, the TDP called for the use of AI-driven tools to flag duplication, migration, and deceased entries in real time.

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## (Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

## SALE NOTICE

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Total liabilities **Rs. 19,62,266.92 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred And Sixty Six Rupees And Ninety Two Paise only)** as on **10.07.2025** and interest and other charges thereon from **11.07.2025.**

**Reserve Price: Rs. 2,06,51,000/-** **EMD: Rs. 20,65,000/-**

**The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 29.07.2025 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.**

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, will be put to sale by auction on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 07-08-2025,** for recovery of **INR. 5927178.16/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise Sixteen Only)** further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization, due to Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor from the Borrowers namely **MR. ARJUN M & MRS. ANKITHA H K**

**The reserve price will be INR 3500000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be INR 350000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) The last date of EMD deposit is 06-08-2025. Date of Inspection of the Immovable Property is on 05-08-2025 between 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM.**

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:** ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT BEARING FLAT NO. 105, SITUATED IN THE FIRST FLOOR, OF THE BUILDING "ADITHYA" IN "SURYA RESIDENCY" SOUTHERN BLOCK OF THE CONSTRUCTED IN THE PROPERTY BEARING SITES NEW CMC NOS. 500 (OLD SITE NOS. 1, 2, 3 & 10 TO 16), PROPERTY AND APARTMENT MEASURING 1050 SQ. FT. OF SUPER BUILT-UP AREA ALONG WITH ONE COVERED CAR PARKING SPACE PROVIDED IN THE STILT FLOOR, TOGETHER WITH AN 250 SQ. FT. OF UNDIVIDED SHARES, SITUATED AT KENCHENAHALLI VILLAGE, KENGERI HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, BANGALORE, COMES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF BBMP, BENGALURU URBAN, KARNATAKA – 560060, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: CORRIDOR AND THEREAFTER FLAT NO. 103 & 104, WEST: FLAT NO. 106, NORTH: CORRIDOR AND THEREAFTER FLAT NO. 114 & 115

SOUTH: ROAD.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor's website i.e. https://homefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/properties-for-auction-under-sarfaesi-act or https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

**Date: 16-07-2025 , Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited**

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## ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಎಫ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಮಹಾಮಂಡಳ ನಿಯಮಿತ

ಕಹಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ, ಡಾ. ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್. ಮರಿಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 029. ಫೋನ್: 080–26096857

**IFT No.: ಕಹಾಮ/ಅಭಿ/ಪ.ಆ.ಘ–ರಾ/ಕಾಂಕ್ರಿಟ್ ಹಾರ್ಡ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್/01963/2025–26** **ದಿ: 14.07.2025**

## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ಲ್‌ನ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಹಾಲು ಮಹಾಮಂಡಳವು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಡಿ/ಸಿ.ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಡಿ/ಎಂ.ಇ.ಎಸ್ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕೋಷ್ಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖೇನ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು (Technical and Financial) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. (Help desk e-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com and helpline No: +91-804601000, +91-8068948777).

| ಕ್ರ ಸಂ. | ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು | ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. (ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ಸೇರಿ) | ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರೂ. | ಮುಕ್ತಾಯದ ಅವಧಿ |
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| 1 | ಕಹಾಮ – ಪಶು ಆಹಾರ ಘಟಕ, ರಾಜಾನುಕುಂಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ವಾಹನಗಳ ನಿಲುಗಡೆಗಾಗಿ ಕಾಂಕ್ರಿಟ್ ಹಾರ್ಡ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು, ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, Chain link fencing ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಬ್ರಿಕೇಟ್ ಸ್ಟೋರೇಜ್ ಗೋದಾಮು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಮತ್ತಿತರೆ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ರಾಜಾನುಕುಂಟೆ – ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು. | ರೂ.2.07 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು | ರೂ. 3,20,000/– | 06 ತಿಂಗಳು |

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.07.2025 ರಿಂದ 06.08.2025 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 2) ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.08.2025 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 3) ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು (Cover - 1) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.08.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು, ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ/ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಮಹಾಮಂಡಳದ ಪರವಾಗಿ**
**ಸಹಿ/– ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಅಭಿಯಂತರ–1)**

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## राजस्थान टूरिज्म डवलपमेंन्ट कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड

(राजस्थान सरकार का उपक्रम) पर्यटन भवन, तृतीय तल, विधायकपुरी थाने के सामने, एम. आई. रोड़, जयपुर-302001, फोन : 91-141-2361140, 2371141-42 ; Email: croho@rtdc.in

क्रमांक :- 1779 दिनांक :- 07/07/2025

## ई-निविदा सूचना सं. 07/2025-26

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## BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

CENTRAL OFFICE: STORES & PURCHASE DEPARTMENT
K.H. ROAD, SHANTHINAGAR, BENGALURU-560 027

NO: BMTC/CO/COSP/TENDER/ 05 /2025-26 Date: 15.07.2025

## NOTICE INVITING TENDER

B.M.T.C invites tender for procurement of the following Goods & Services through Kpp Portal:

| Sl. No. | Tender No. | Description | Last Date for Bid Submission in KPP Portal |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Regular Tender** | | | |
| 1 | BMTC/2024-25/IND0144/ CALL-2 | Procurement of Expandable Vinyl Coated Fabric & Volvo Seat Fabric | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 2 | BMTC/2025-26/IND0179/ CALL-2 | Procurement of Water Pump and Parts. | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 3 | BMTC/2025-26/IND0188/ CALL-2 | Procurement of Automotive Batteries | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 4 | BMTC/2025-26/SE0907 | Collection and Disposal of Hazardous Waste (Oil Soaked Cotton Waste) generated at depots and workshops of BMTC. | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 5 | BMTC/2025-26/IND0198 | Procurement of Window Flock Nylon EPDM Rubber Channel suitable for Bus. | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 6 | BMTC/2025-26/IND0199 | Procurement of ETM Thermal Paper Rolls. | 18.08.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 7 | BMTC/2025-26/IND0200 | Procurement of Synthetic Adhesive SR 998 or Equilavent Adhesive. | 30.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 8 | BMTC/2025-26/ IND0201 | Procurement of Fuel Injuction pipes and leak off pipes. | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 9 | BMTC/2025-26/ IND0202 | Procurement of Fasteners | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 10 | BMTC/2025-26/ IND0203 | Procurement of Volvo Air Suspension Spares | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 11 | BMTC/2025-26/ IND0204 | Procurement of Volvo Brake and Brake Parts. | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 12 | BMTC/2025-26/ IND0205 | Procurement of Volvo Radiator Assembly | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 13 | BMTC/2025-26/ IND0206 | Procurement of Volvo Engine Spares | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 14 | BMTC/2025-26/ IND0207 | Procurement of Volvo Filters. | 18.08.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 15 | BMTC/2025-26/ IND0208 | Procurement of Volvo Electrical Spares | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 16 | BMTC/2025-26/ IND0209 | Procurement of Head Lamp Assembly & Accessories | 31.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs |

The above mentioned tender details can be obtained from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Further, any addendum / corrigendum in respect of change in calendar of events, specification, other tender terms and conditions etc. will be uploaded /published through kpp-portal only.
Note: Interested Bidders need to register in the e-procurement portal. For further information Log on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** In case of further assistance, contact e-procurement cell phone No: 080-2230960, 080-22234115, may also contact e-procurement for training on bid submission. Mail to **support@eprochelppdesk.com** for further information required.

**Sd/- CONTROLLER OF STORES & PURCHASES**
**(Tender Inviting Authority)**

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## LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

## POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.
The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,
The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

| Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date | Demand Notice Date | Notice Amount | Description of the Property |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Vijay Nandlal Talreja & Ms.Sanjana Vijay Talreja<br>Loan A/C NO : 410600004482<br>Symbolic Possession Date 11/07/2025 | 21/12/2024 | Rs. 21,82,258.00 | Schedule 'A' Property : (Description of the property on which building wing 'A' and wing 'B' was constructed) : All that piece and parcel of the Land schedule 'B' situated at Garukamanthanapalya, Byrasandra Dhakala, K R Purm Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West by 120 feet and North to South by 45 feet nd measuring East to West by 120 feet and North to South by 40 feet for wing . 'B'. SCHEDULE 'B' : (Description of the entire property) :All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khata No.447, situated at Garukamanthanapalya, Byrasandra Dhakala, K R Purm Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West by 136 feet and North to South by 45 feet with 2 Squares A.C. Sheet House. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khata No.448, situated at Garukamanthanapalya, Byrasandra Dhakala, K R Purm Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West by (45 + 24)/2 and North to South by 75 feet, with 10 x 12 A.C. Sheet. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khata No.448, situated at Garukamanthanapalya, Byrasandra Dhakala, K R Purm Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West by 75 feet and North to South by 50 feet, with 15 x 10 A.C. Sheet House. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khata No.447, situated at Garukamanthanapalya, Byrasandra Dhakala, K R Purm Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West by 30 feet and North to South by 45 feet, with 10 x 10 A.C. Sheet House. All above four Properties combined together having a schedule of East by: Private Property, West by: Srinivasa Apartment, North by: Road, South by: G.K Builders & Developers Property. Schedule 'C' : (Description of Proportionate undivided share here by conveyed) : An undivided 96 Sft. share in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' property. Schedule 'D' : (Description of apartment hereby conveyed) A one Bed room Apartment No.407, 4th Floor, in the Apartment Building known as "SRINIVASA ENCLAVE" (WING 'B') in the property described in schedule 'A' here to with built up area of 675 Sq.feet attributable thereto with mosaic flooring, honneywood doors, steel windows. |
| Ms.Veena Gudi & Mr. Jaya Gudi<br>Loan A/c NO : 411900012022<br>Symbolic Possession Date 11/07/2025 | 20/12/2024 | Rs. 42,35,715.00 | SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of the entire site and building owned by the land owner) All that piece and parcel of Western portion of the property bearing present BBMP no 207/55/4, earlier converted land bearing Sy No 55/4,vide conversion order no ALN(S)SR(KEN)69/2009-10, dated 16/12/2009 and passed by Dy Commissioner ,Bangalore urban District, Bangalore. And measuring East to West Northern side 270feet, East to West Southern side 335 feet, North to South Eastern side126 feet, and North to South Western side156 feet , totally measuring 42653sft, out of total extent of 1 Acr20 guntas situated Pattenagere village, Kegeri Hobli, Bangalore SouthTaluk. Present BBMP Ward no 198, Hemmigepura , Pattenagere Division. Kengeri.Bangalore and bounded by East By: Remaining property belongs to owner and 30 feet passage connecting road West BY: halla North by: land Belongs to same Sy No of Ganesh Babu & Sri V Shantha Ram South By : Property belongs to Mr.M.Srinivas bearing Sy No 55/5. Now this property comes within the limits of BBMP Ward no 180. Schedule 'B' property : 473SFT undivided share , right, title , interest and ownership in Schedule "A" property Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece of residential apartment bearing flat bearing no 210 in the second floor , two bed rooms in the apartment known as " Lakvin Valley RESIDENCY – LOTUS BLOCK" to be constructed in the scheduled a property along with an 473 sft of undivided share , right ,title and interest in the land comprised with parking space in the multi stored building to be constructed on schedule A property to have a built up area of 1100sft, having RCC roof,, Vitrified tiles flooring , flush doors and aluminium windows, Honne wood doors frames & flush doors. Main doors and pooja of teakwood along with electricity , water and sanitary connections ,with one car parking in basement floor in the schedule A Property and bounded on East by Corridor West BY : Flat No 209 North by passage South by :cutout |
| Mr. Yuvaraj S & Ms. Mariya P<br>Loan A/c NO : 410200010779<br>Symbolic Possession Date 11/07/2025 | 19/04/2025 | Rs. 3243548.00 | All that piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP Katha No. 374 and 375 Property No. 14, Ward No. 52, Situated at Sonnathammanahalli @ T C Palya Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP Limits measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet in total 600 square feet and bounded on the East by : House belongs to Mary , West by: House property belongs to Sagay Mary North by : Previously Survey number land Presently Road South by: Road. |
| Ms. Vandana N & Mr. Prasad D S<br>Loan A/C NO : 410600006774<br>Symbolic Possession Date 11/07/2025 | 07/12/2023 | Rs. 3064347.00 | SCHEDULE PROPERTY ;All that piece and parcel of residentially converted property bearing Sy.No.14/1, measuring 1 Acre 02.12 Guntas, out of 1 Acre 11 Gunta, situated at Doddabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 17-10-2008, No.ALN(NA) Jala/;SR 22/08-09, read with Renwal Order dated 15-10-2010, No.ALN(N.A.Y).SR.22/08-09, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and Approved from BBMP bearing No.BBMP/ADDL.DIS/JDNORTH/0464/14-15 dated 04.02.2016 (BF+GF+8 UPPER Floors only), having BBMP Khata No.148/148/14/1 and bounded on the East by: Remaining portion of the land in the same Survey Number belongs to S.Rajanna and others And also Munichikkamma's land, West by: Area retained by Owner in the same Sy.No.14/1 and B Lakshmidevi's property in Sy.No.14/1 North by: Remaining portion of same Survey Number belongs to Sri.Sadashivaiah and S Prakash South by: Chikkadasappa's Land. B SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No.210, 2 BHK, on 2nd Floor, of "MAX MADHURA' to be built in Schedule 'A' property measuring 900 Sq.ft., super built up area together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase with one covered car parking. |
| Mr. Kandela Venkata Narasimha Rao<br>Loan A/C NO : 410600009716<br>Symbolic Possession Date 11/07/2025 | 22/11/2023 | Rs. 2920972.00 | SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that residential converted undeveloped vacant land belonging to Sy.No.30/1, Municipal No.229/30/1, measuring 13 Guntas equivalent to 14,157 square feet or 1,300.64 square meters, converted in terms of Conversion Order dated 05/04/2016, bearing No.ALN/(NAY)SR/104/15-16, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Presently situated within the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Ward NO.5, Agrahar Vilage, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, together with all rights of easements, appurtenances whatsoever and the land is bounded by: East by: Land bearing Sy No.30/2, belonging to Sri.Chikka Byrappa, West by: Remaining land in Sy.No.30/1 North by: Balance Portion of land in property bearing Sy.No.30/1, and South by: Road and property belonging to Sri. Chandrashekar. B SCHEDULE : All that residential Apartment bearing No.207, in Second Floor, in residential complex known as "TRIGUNA PALM GROVE", measuring about 806 Square feet of exclusive Balcony Area, together with One covered Car Parking Slot in the stilt floor, together with proportionate share in common area and facilities, attributable to the said apartment and Apartment is bounded by East by: Private Property West by: Apartment No.201 North by: Private Property, South by: Apartment No.206 |
| Mr. Moin Khan Durrani M Q & Mrs. Syed Zarina Begum<br>Loan A/C NO : 411900011975<br>Symbolic Possession Date 11/07/2025 | 04/01/2025 | Rs. 31316011.19 | SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising a residential house site bearing Site No.192, situated in the layout, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, namely, Sarakki 4th Phase, J P Nagar, (Dollar Scheme),covered out of in Sy No.19 of Sarakki Village, bearing Property/Katha No.192, 4th Cross, (PID No.57-334-192; New PID no.177-W0172-3), Ward No.57, J P Nagar Jaya Nagar Sub-Divn, East Zone of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Pallike; the said site is measuring East to West:50FT., and North to South:80Ft.,site area measuring 4000Sq.ft., and bounded on East by: Site No.193 West by : Site No.191 North by : Road, South by : BDA Land. |
| Mr. Venkatesh Kumar D<br>Loan A/C NO : 4001010001572<br>Symbolic Possession Date 11/07/2025 | 19/11/2024 | Rs. 4107673.00 | SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of old site no 99, property no 8, Khathan 295,Situated at Varanasi @jinkethimmanahalli village,Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, now come under BBMP,Bangalore-560016, Measuring East to West 40feet, North to outh (68+84)/2 feet in all measuring 3040sft. and bounded onEast by : Site no 100, West by : Site 98 North by : Private Property, South By : Road. B SCHEDULE : Flat no 302, 3rd floor, measuring 1014 sft built up area containing two bed rooms,with vertified flooring together converted one car parking space including proportionate share in common area such as passage ,terrece, Lift rooms, Stairecase etc, in the multistored residential building known as "CHAITANYA SRINIVASAM" constructed over Schedule "A" property |
| Mr. Govardhana Giri Neella<br>Loan A/C NO : 411900016177<br>Symbolic Possession Date 11/07/2025 | 24/10/2024 | Rs. 2997920.00 | SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old Sy No. 37, converted property bearing New Sy No. 37/1, measuring 20,146.5 Sq.ft. out of 26 guntas as per the conversion order at No. ALN (E) SR (KH) 100/10-11 dated 10.11.2011, situated in Seegehalli Village, KrishnarajpuramHobli, Bangalore South /taluk, now in the BBMP, BBMP old Katha No. 125 now as per the order No. BBMP/M.S.T.N.S/CR/1024/12-13 dated 03.01.2013 in katha No. 125/1 and issued the Katha Certificate No. DA/KTR/48/12-13 dated 04.01.2013 is bounded by : East by: 40 ft. Road West by : Private Property North by : Rain water Drain (Marve), South by : Private Property B SCHEDULE : All that piece of property bearing Flat No. B-006 situated in Ground Floor of the apartment "PRAKURTHI ENCLAVE" measuring 1210 Sq.ft., of super built up area over the Schedule 'A' property, consisting of Two Bedrooms Flat, Kitchen, Vitrified flooring, Main Door finished with Teak Wood, Rooms and Bath Rooms doors are finished with flush Doors and connected with Electricity, Water and Sanitary along with One covered Car Parking slot in the basement floor, Lift, Generator, KEB connection, and all other facilities is bounded on the East by:Flat No. B-001 West by: Flat No. B-005 North by: Flat No. B-003 South by: Common Area |

Place: Bangalore
Date: 16.07.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

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**IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-27)**

## P & SC No. 330 of 2025

Between: **1. PUSHPADEVI SURANA,** Wife of Late Paras Mal Surana, Aged about 64 years, **2. PRAVEEN KUMAR SURANA P,** Son of late Paras Mal Surana, Aged about 42 years, **3. RAVEENA H SURANA,** Wife of Praveen Kumar Surana P, Aged about 39 years, **4. KUSHANK P SURANA,** Son of Praveen Kumar Surana, Aged about 11 years, Since minor by his Natural Guardian Father **PRAVEEN KUMAR SURANA P, 5. RIDHAAN P SURANA,** Son of Praveen Kumar Surana, Aged about 9 years, Since minor by his Natural Guardian Father **PRAVEEN KUMAR SURANA P,** Parties at Sl.Nos.1-5 are residing at No. 79, 2nd Main Road, 4th Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram, Bengaluru - 560 021. **6. R PREETI BOHRA,** Daughter of Late Paras Mal Surana, Wife of Ravindra Kumar Bohra, Aged about 43 years, Residing at No.1, Kandappa Street, (Maddox Street Entrance), Choolai, Chennai - 600112. Petitioners No.1 and 3 to 6 represented by their GPA Holder, Praveen Kumar Surana P. (Petitioner No.2) ...Petitioners

And: **NIL** ...Respondent

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**WHEREAS,** the Petitioners above named have filed an application under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act to grant the Succession Certificate in favour of petitioner No. 1, in respect of Schedule properties mentioned herein below. The schedule properties were held by late Paras Mal Surana, who expired on 21.06.2009. petitioners no. 1 to 6 are legal heirs of Late Paras mal Jain. Interested parties are hereby summoned to appear to this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed, **on 7.8.2025 at 11.00 A.M.,** to show cause against the Petitioners, failing which the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

**Share Certificates:**

i. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Gujarat Dehyd Foods Limited, Regd. Office in 2/2nd Floor, Mehta Chambers, Opp. Gandhi gram Railway Station, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380009, Regd. Folio Number-057663, Certificate number 247680, Distinctive Number – 8142901 to 8143000.

ii. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Mardia Copper Products Limited, Regd. Office in A/1,3902, Vatva Industrial Estate, Phase-IV, Vatva, Ahmedabad-382445, Regd. Folio Number - 4385, Certificate number 18391-18391, Distinctive Number – 1839001 to 1839100.

iii. 50 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Consolidated Fibres and Chemicals Limited, Regd. Office in 41, Shakespeare Sarani, Calcutta-700017, Regd. Folio Number - 182372, Certificate number 0000514123, Distinctive Number – 0089897801 to 0089897850.

iv. 115 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in CRB Capital Markets Limited, Regd. Office in Bhansali Bhawan, F-33, Manarover Garden, New Delhi-110015, Regd. Folio Number - 023844, Certificate number 00201463, Distinctive Number – 0019653614 to 0019653713 and 0019653714 to 0019653728.

v. 150 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Ram Paper Mills Limited, Regd. Office in Najibabad Road, Kiratpur, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh-246731, Regd. Folio Number - 16620, Certificate number 16671 and 36048-36048, Distinctive Number – 2387201 to 2387300 and 3890151 to 3890200.

vi. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Olympia Industries Limited, Regd. Office in 57, Sutar Chawl,3rd Floor, Zaveri Bazar, Bombay-400002, Regd. Folio Number - P000579, Certificate number 33730, Distinctive Number – 03372901 to 03373000.

vii. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Lakhanpal Foods Limited, Regd. Office in 101-A, Rajnigandha Apartments, Diwalipura, Old Padra Road, Vadodara-390015, Regd. Folio Number - 030296, Certificate number 57673, Distinctive Number – 5837201 to 5837300.

viii. 140 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Grand Foundry Ltd, Regd. Office in 307, Kakad Chambers,132, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Bombay-400018 Regd. Folio Number - P00376, Certificate number 65710 and 110208-110209, Distinctive Number – 6494201-6484300, 9705465 to 9705484 and 9705485 to 9705504.

ix. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in N.P. Chewing Gums Limited, Regd. Office in 20/1, New Bamboo Bazaar Road, Bangalore-560051, Regd. Folio Number - 2031, Certificate number 2186, Distinctive Number – 522901 to 523000.

x. 110 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Indian Seamless Steels and Alloys Limited, Regd. Office in 124, Atlanta,209 Nariman Point, Bombay -400021, Regd. Folio Number - 345247, Certificate number 00545247 and 00045247, Distinctive Number – 054524601 to 054524700 and 000452461 to 000452470.

xi. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Artson Engineering Limited, Regd. Office in Elysium Mansion, Walton Road, Bombay -400021, Regd. Folio Number - 00194957, Certificate number 00075781, Distinctive Number – 006545234 to 006545333 and 000452461 to 000452470.

xii. 159 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Namtech Electronic Devices Limited, Regd. Office in 314, Raheja Arcade, Koramangala Industrial Layout, Bangalore- 560095 Regd. Folio Number - NED 017699, Certificate number 42933, 103471, 103472, 103473, 103474, 103475 and 103476, Distinctive Number – 0004293201 to 0004293300, 0006507723 to 0006507772, 0006507773 to 0006507777, 0006507778 to 0006507778, 0006507779 to 0006507779, 0006507780 to 0006507780 and 0006507781 to 0006507781.

xiii. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Fortune Informatics Limited, Regd. Office in 97, Second Floor, Tower Street, S.P.Road, Secunderabad-500003,Regd. Folio Number - FIL001672, Certificate number 37550, Distinctive Number – 0005130501 to 0005130600.

xiv. 3 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Videocon Industries Limited, Regd. Office in Auto Cars Compound, Adalat Road, Aurangabad-431005, Regd. Folio Number - VL 00372427, Certificate number 353302, Distinctive Number – 0207756403 to 0207756405.

xv. 25 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Salzar Electronics Limited, Regd. Office in Samichettipalayam P.O., Jothipuram Via Coimbatore-641047, Regd. Folio Number - SA013300, Certificate number 40271, Distinctive Number – 3097250 to 3097274.

xvi. 10 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Steel Gujarat Limited, Regd. Office in Plot No.2, GIDC Industrial Estate, National Highway No.8, Palej-392220, Regd. Folio Number - P05414, Certificate number 0005904, Distinctive Number – 001386971 to 001386980.

xvii. 450 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in MCC Finance Limited, Regd. Office in South India House,36-40, Armenian Street, Chennai 600001, Regd. Folio Number - 47947, Certificate number 90529, 90530, 90531, 257444, 257445, 257446, Distinctive Number – 10373779 to 10373878, 10373879 to 10373978, 10373879 to 10374003,16408318 to 16408417, 16408418 to 16408517, 16408518 to 16408542.

xviii. 35 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Olympia Industries Limited, Regd. Office in C-205, Synthofine Industrial Estate, Behind Virwani Industrial Estate, Goregaon, Mumbai-400063, Regd. Folio Number - P000579, Certificate number 00009547, Distinctive Number – 0001342776 to 0001342810.

xix. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in King Chemicals Limited, Regd. Office in No.9, Binny Road, POES Garden, Madras-6000086, Regd. Folio Number - 00023903, Certificate number 00031139, Distinctive Number – 05874301 to 05874400.

xx. 110 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Innovative Tech Pack Limited, Regd. Office in No.51, Roz-Ka-Meo Industrial Area, Sohna District, Gurgaon(Haryana), Regd. Folio Number -0007250, Certificate number 00002775, Distinctive Number – 67215 to 67224.

xxi. 105 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Ras Extrusions Limited, Regd. Office in No.161, Atlanta Nariman Point, Bombay-400021, Regd. Folio Number - P001901, Certificate number 00025970 and 000107748, Distinctive Number – 04107901 to 04108000 and 0011365176 to 0011365180.

xxii. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Hansaflon Plasto Chem Limited, Regd. Office in No. B-1/45, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi-110029, Regd. Folio Number - 004540, Certificate number 00026677, Distinctive Number – 003665901 to 003666000.

xxiii. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Rishiroop Rubber (International) Limited, Regd. Office in No. 5807/5808, G.I.D.C. Industrial Area, Ankleshwar, Gujarat-393002, Regd. Folio Number - P005751/100030001583/17678, Certificate number 0071598, Distinctive Number – 07159001 to 07159100.

xxiv. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Super Corporate Services Limited, Regd. Office in No. 12, 3rd Floor, Agrawal Centre,Income Tax,Ahmedabad-380014, Regd. Folio Number - P01221, Certificate number 20737, Distinctive Number – 3250501 to 3250600.

xxv. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Raghunath Cotton & Oil Products Limited, Regd. Office in Maddipadu- 523211, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh, Regd. Folio Number - R0011925, Certificate number 036247, Distinctive Number – 03624601 to 03624700.

xxvi. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Sakura Seimitsu (India) Ltd, Regd. Office in F-175A, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi-110092, Regd. Folio Number - 0015056, Certificate number 28249, Distinctive Number – 4416301 to 4416400.

xxvii. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Noida Medicare Centre Ltd, Regd. Office in C-149, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-1, New Delhi-110020, Regd. Folio Number - 18609, Certificate number 37812, Distinctive Number – 3761101 to 3761200.

xxviii. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Tubetec Seamless Limited, Regd. Office in 31, G.I.D.C., Naroda, Ahmedabad-382330, Regd. Folio Number - 001212, Certificate number 00012863, Distinctive Number – 01286201 to 01286300.

xxix. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Gujarat Borosil Ltd, Regd. Office in 112, Pritam Cooperative Housing Society Limited,Slauklatirth Road, Bharuch -392002, Regd. Folio Number - 00762024, Certificate number 092204, Distinctive Number – 24946271 to 24946370.

xxx. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in V.P.Polycon Limited, Regd. Office in No. 102/A, Bhadra-Raj Chambers, Swastik Char Rasta, Navrangpura,Ahmedabad-380009,Regd.Folio Number – P00511, Certificate number 00028137, Distinctive Number – 02757601 to 02757700.

xxxi. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Hani Industries Ltd, Regd. Office in No. 211, Sampanna, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Regd.Folio Number – 014897, Certificate number 37392, Distinctive Number – 03169601 to 03169700.

xxxii. 110 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Chambal Fertilisers and Chemicals Limited, Regd. Office in No. Sahyog Bhawan-1,Aerodrome Circle, Kota, Rajasthan-324007, Regd. Folio Number – E0180562, Certificate number 1031574 and 0231647, Distinctive Number – 155195261 to 155195360 and 4315612 to 4315621.

xxxiii. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Innovative Tech Pack Limited, Regd. Office in No. 5-4-187/5, Karbala Maidan, M.G.Road, Secunderabad -500003, Regd. Folio Number – ITP007250, Certificate number 10301, Distinctive Number – 0002229301 to 0002229400.

xxxiv. 85 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in CRB Capital Markets Limited, Regd. Office in No. F-33, Mansarover Garden, New Delhi -110015, Regd. Folio Number – 023844, Certificate number 00474251, 00474252, 00474253, 00474254, 00474255 Distinctive Number – 053193385 to 053193434, 053193434 to 053193444, 053193445 to 053193454, 053193455 to 053193464 and 053193465 to 053193469.

xxxv. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Salzer Controls Limited, Regd. Office in No. 9/173, Railway Station Road, Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore -641020, Regd. Folio Number – SCP00678, Certificate number 00025388, Distinctive Number – 02770701 to 02770800.

xxxvi. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Compudyne Winfosys Limited, Regd. Office in No. 14, Ground floor, Raheja Arcade, Koramangala Industrial Layout, Bangalore- 560095, Regd. Folio Number – 0004068, Certificate number 0046798, Distinctive Number – 0004679701 to 0004679800.

xxxvii. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Consolidated Fibres and Chemicals Limited, Regd. Office in No. 31, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta- 700001, Regd. Folio Number – 182372, Certificate number 00221000, Distinctive Number – 053630001 to 053630100.

xxxviii. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Bharani Oils Limited, Regd. Office in No. B-202, Dattasai Apartments,Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500482, Regd. Folio Number – BOLP100415, Certificate number 15048, Distinctive Number – 1728201 to 1728300.

xxxix. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Tamil Nadu Jai Bharath Mills Limited, Regd. Office in No. 212, Ramasamy Nagar, Aruppukottai, Kamarajar District, Tamil Nadu - 626101, Regd. Folio Number – TJB038848, Certificate number 49205, Distinctive Number – 0010420401 to 0010420500.

xl. 16 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Videocon International Limited, Regd. Office in Auto Cars Compound, Adalat Road, Aurangabad-431005, Regd. Folio Number – P0524576, Certificate number 1686292, Distinctive Number – 0067658063 to 0067658078.

xli. 300 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Mangalore Refinary and Petrochemicals Limited, Regd. Office in No.7, Magadi Road, Bangalore -560023, Regd. Folio Number – 311548, Certificate number 311664, 311679, 2359301, Distinctive Number – 15583151 to 15583200, 248526301 to 248526400, 367602251 to 367602350.

xlii. 110 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format of Debenture Certificate in Mangalore Refinary and Petrochemicals Limited, Regd. Office in No.7, Magadi Road, Bangalore -560023, Regd. Folio Number – 311548, 363171, Certificate number 2559301, 4095602, Distinctive Number –367602251 to 367602350 and 70973076 to 70973085.

xliii. 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each in physical format in Willard India Limited, Regd. Office in Auto Cars Compound, Adalat Road, Aurangabad-431005, Regd. Folio Number – WI 41515, Certificate number 150657 and 76264, Distinctive Number – 15686867 to 15686916 and 10234562 to 10234611.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 9th day of July 2025.

**By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.**

**Address for service: Sanjay H. Sethiya,** *Advocate*
**Law Square,** *Advocates & Solicitors*
Level Two, No.2/1, 3rd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

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## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagara Division,
7th Floor, P.U. Building, M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 001.

**No.EE(SGN)/KPPP/Tend/08/2025-26** **Date:15.07.2025**

## NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER(NIT)

(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagara Division, invites item rate tenders from eligible contractors for the works detailed in the table below.

**Various Construction of RCC drains, Providing Asphalting to Roads, Improvements to Roads & Drains, Construction of new culverts etc. in different wards of Sarvagnanagara Division.**

| Sl. No. | Ward No. | Est. Cost (Rs. in lakhs) | EMD (in Rs.) | No. of Works |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Reserved for Others Category** | | | | |
| 1 | Ward No. 76-Hennur | 20.00 & 50.00 | 50,000 & 1,00,000 | 02 |
| 2 | Ward No. 77-Nagawara | 20.00 to 50.00 | 50,000 to 1,00,000 | 04 |
| 3 | Ward No. 78-HBR Layout | 10.00 to 50.00 | 25,000 to 1,00,000 | 03 |
| 4 | Ward No. 79-K.G. Halli | 10.00 to 50.00 | 25,000 to 1,00,000 | 03 |
| 5 | Ward No. 80-Kacharakanahalli | 20.00 to 50.00 | 50,000 to 1,00,000 | 05 |
| 6 | Ward No. 80-Kacharakanahalli (Call-2) | 75.00 | 1,50,000 | 01 |
| 7 | Ward No. 81-Kammanahalli | 20.00 to 50.00 | 50,000 to 1,00,000 | 04 |
| 8 | Ward No. 82-Banasawadi | 50.00 each | 1,00,000 each | 02 |
| 9 | Ward No. 83-Subbaiahnapalya | 20.00 to 50.00 | 50,000 to 1,00,000 | 04 |
| 10 | Ward No. 84-Lingarajapuram | 10.00 to 50.00 | 25,000 to 1,00,000 | 05 |
| 11 | Ward No. 85-Maruthisevanagar | 10.00 to 50.00 | 25,000 to 1,00,000 | 06 |
| **Reserved for SC Category** | | | | |
| 12 | Ward No. 76-Hennur | 50.00 each | 50,000 each | 02 |
| 13 | Ward No. 77-Nagawara | 10.00 & 20.00 | 12,500 & 25,000 | 02 |
| 14 | Ward No. 78-HBR Layout | 50.00 | 50,000 | 01 |
| 15 | Ward No. 79-K.G. Halli | 50.00 | 50,000 | 01 |
| 16 | Ward No. 81-Kammanahalli | 20.00 | 25,000 | 01 |
| 17 | Ward No. 82-Banasawadi | 20.00 & 50.00 | 25,000 & 50,000 | 02 |
| 18 | Ward No. 83-Subbaiahnapalya | 10.00 | 12,500 | 01 |
| 19 | Ward No. 84-Lingarajapuram | 50.00 | 50,000 | 01 |
| 20 | Ward No. 85-Maruthisevanagar | 50.00 | 50,000 | 01 |
| **Reserved for ST Category** | | | | |
| 21 | Ward No. 76-Hennur | 10.00 & 20.00 | 12,500 & 25,000 | 02 |
| 22 | Ward No. 78-HBR Layout | 50.00 | 50,000 | 01 |
| 23 | Ward No. 80-Kacharakanahalli | 10.00 & 20.00 | 12,500 & 25,000 | 02 |
| 24 | Ward No. 82-Banasawadi | 10.00 | 12,500 | 01 |
| **Reserved for CAT-IIA** | | | | |
| 25 | Ward No. 76-Hennur | 50.00 | 50,000 | 01 |
| 26 | Ward No. 77-Nagawara | 50.00 | 50,000 | 01 |
| 27 | Ward No. 78-HBR Layout | 20.00 & 50.00 | 25,000 to 50,000 | 02 |
| 28 | Ward No. 79-K.G. Halli | 20.00 | 25,000 | 01 |
| 29 | Ward No. 81-Kammanahalli | 10.00 & 50.00 | 12,500 & 50,000 | 02 |
| 30 | Ward No. 82-Banasawadi | 50.00 | 50,000 | 01 |
| 31 | Ward No. 83-Subbaiahnapalya | 20.00 & 50.00 | 25,000 & 50,000 | 02 |
| 32 | Ward No. 84-Lingarajapuram | 20.00 | 25,000 | 01 |
| **Reserved for CAT-I** | | | | |
| 33 | Ward No. 79-K.G. Halli | 50.00each | 50,000 each | 02 |
| 34 | Ward No. 82-Banasawadi | 20.00 | 25,000 | 01 |
| | | | **Total Works** | **71** |

**1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 24.07.2025 onwards. 2) Pre-bid Meeting: 30.07.2025 at 4.00 p.m. 3)** Last date for uploading tender documents: **07.08.2025 upto 4.00 p.m. 4)** Date of opening of tenders:**08.08.2025 at 11.00 a.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagara Division.**

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-02) AT BENGALURU.

## P & SC No. 320/ 2025

**In the matter of Debts and Securities of SUNITA SEBASTIAN, Deceased intestate on 06.12.2024,**

**1. Mr. Sebastian Joseph,** Aged about 60 years, Son of Joseph, No. 30, 6th Cross, 12th Main, 4th Block, Vaddarapalya, Kalyan Nagar Post, VTC: Bangalore North, Bengaluru 560043. Now residing at; #45, Ramamurthy Road, Kammanahalli, VTC: Bangalore North, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560084. **2. Miss. Steffi Rose Sebastian,** Aged about 24 years, Daughter of Sebastian Joseph, # 45, Ramamurthy Road, Kammanahalli, VTC: Bangalore North, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560084. **3. Mr. Reuben Sebastian Joseph,** Aged about 22 years, Son of Sebastian Joseph, # 45, Ramamurthy Road, Kammanahalli, VTC: Bangalore North, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560084 ... **PETITIONERS**

**AND: NILL ... RESPONDENTS**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioners filed this petition under Part X, Section 372 of Indian Sucession Act, 1925 for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners, in respect of the Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Sunita Sebastian, Wife of the Petitioner No. 1 and Mother of Petitioner No. 2 and 3 herein who expired on 06.12.2024.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **31-07-2025** at 11:00 A.M. inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Exparte.

### SCHEDULE

| Sl No. | Name of the Debtor | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION | Member<br>ID/NAME: BGBNG00198300000000710<br>SUNITA SEBASTIAN<br>UAN 100236093934 |
| 2. | CMR JNANADHARA TRUST | GRATUITY |

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 02-07-2025.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate For Decree Holder: **GEORGE JOSEPH**
**M/s. TORAH LEGAL**
No. 121/123, 2nd Main, C.L. Layout, D.R.C Post, Bengaluru-560029.

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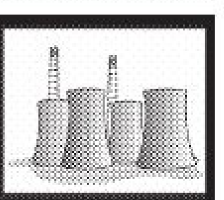
KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LTD.

## KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919



## ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Item wise tenders are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

**(1)** KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3206. Dated: 04.07.2025. **Name of the work:** Dismantling of 27B ILMS Extracting Terminal Lead, Shifting, Relocating of 10 Ton Hoist at JT-6 and supply and fixing of bearing for 75KW DC Motor for Apron Feeder at WT-4 in CHP-2 area. **EMD: Rs.9,554/-.** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: 21.07.2025 upto 17:30 hrs.

**(02)** KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3217. Dated: 09.07.2025. **Name of the work:** Annual Maintenance Contract of 2 x 17 TR Voltas make Indoor package AC System for CHP-2 Control Room RTPS for a period of One year. **EMD:Rs.16,284/-.** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: 25.07.2025 upto 17:30 hrs.

**(03)** KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3219. Dated: 09.07.2025. **Name of the work:** Annual Maintenance Contract for Motorola makes VHF Wireless sets of Coal Handling Plant at RTPS 2026-26. **EMD: Rs.6,673/-.** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: 17.07.2025 upto 17:30 hrs.

Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (CHP)E-2, KPCL/RTPS,** Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur Dist., Karnataka. Mobile: 94495 98948 / 94495 96593.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

**CHANDAPURA BRANCH**
Jangama Reddy Building, Anekal Road,
Chandapur Circle, Bangalore
Phone: 080-27835038, 27832122
E-mail: Cb1065@canarabank.com

## POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) (Section 13(4))

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Chandapura Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **25.04.2025** calling upon the borrower **1. Mr. N Muniraju** S/o Narayanappa, #76, Hinnakki Village, Near Muneshwara Temple, Hennagara Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106 (Hereinafter Referred to as "The Borrower/s"1) **and Mr. Parameshwara S** S/o Siddappa, #janatha Colony, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106 (hereinafter Referred To As "the Guarantor") to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.21,98,200.78** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousands Two Hundred And Paisa Seventy Eight Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **11th Day of July of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs.22,51,604.96** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty One Thousands Six Hundred and Four And Paisa Ninety Six Only), as on **11.07.2025** Plus interest & other charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

**Details of Immovable Security Assets:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 41, in the layout formed in the residentially converted property bearing Sy No 222/2 known as 'CHAITANYA LAYOUT' Janjaru No 817, Khata No 817/739/41, Situated at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, earlier it was under the jurisdiction of Bommasandra Village panchayat and now the property comes under the jurisdiction of Town Municipal Council (poorasabhe), Bommasandra, measuring East to West: 30ft and North to South: 40ft totally measuring 1200 sq ft and bounded on the East By: Private Property, West By: Site No.42, North By: Site No.40, South By: Road.

**Name of the title holder : Mr. N Muniraju S/o Narayanappa**

Date : 11.07.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

**M G Road BRANCH**
**No.114, Sai Complex, M G Road, Bengaluru**
**E-Mail: ubin0903418@unionbankofindia.bank Mob-8355803412**

## NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

**Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: Mr. G N Laxmipathi** S/o Narasimhan, No.31, Bandalguda, Bandalguda (Zagir), Rajendranagar Mandal, R R Distt. Hyderabad, **Also at:** No 86, Old ITI Notification Area, Khata No 123/86/8, New Khata No 12/1, 3rd Cross, Yerrayyanapalya, Kowdenahalli, (Ramamurthy nagar), Madakarinayaka Road, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru - 560016. **Also at:** Skywroth India Electronics Pvt Ltd, 6-3-887, 3rd floor, MCP Arcade, Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500082. **2. Mrs. T Srivani** W/o G N Laxmipathi, No.31, Bandalguda, Bandalguda (Zagir), Rajendranagar Mandal, R R Distt. Hyderabad. **Also at:** No 86, Old ITI Notification Area, Khata No 123/86/8, New Khata No 12/1, 3rd Cross, Yerrayyanapalya, Kowdenahalli, (Ramamurthy nagar), Madakarinayaka Road, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru - 560016.

Sale of property belonging to **Mr.G N Laxmipathi** S/o Narasimhan and **Mrs. T Srivani** W/o G N Laxmipathi for realization of amount due to Bank under the SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

**Union Bank of India, M G Road Branch,** the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **02.07.2019** under section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the Secured Assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **22.03.2022.**

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act .

### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site no 86, Katha no 123/86/8 New no 12/1 situated at Yerrayyanapalya, Kowdenahalli Dhakale, Madakari Nayaka Road (Ramamurthy Nagar) K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, previously comes under the limits of K R Puram CMC, Ward no 10, Bangalore measuring East to West 65 feet and North to South 26 feet in all measuring 1690 sq ft together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Property belonging to Mr O Muniswamappa, West by: Passage Road and property belonging to Mr Appanappa, North by: Property belonging to Mr C Muniyappa, South by: Property belonging to Mr Muniswamappa and Passage.

Date : 07.07.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank Of India

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Government of Karnataka

## K H Patil Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag

Tel Phone Number: 08372--297213, Email: gimsgadag@gmail.com

No:KHPIMS/Tender/P.S/2025-26 Date : 15.07.2025

### E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Call of Plasma Sterilizer Machine to K H Patil Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag. Through E-Portal No: **DME/2025-26/IND1560 (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** Interested Institutions, Manufacturers and Suppliers can visit above website from **16.07.2025 to 05.08.2025 by evening 4:00 PM,** If any queries contact below Signed Person in time of Govt Working Days.

**Sd/- Director**
**K H Patil Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag**

**DIPR/Gadag/176/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26**

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## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

**Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture,**
**Mahadevapura Zone, Bengaluru.**

**No: SADH/MZ/TENDER/02/2025-26 Date: 14-07-2025**

## INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mahadevapura Zone, (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders to Implement in accordance with KTPP Rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person / Agencies/ Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department for Maintenance of Parks.

**(Standard Tender Document - KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4)**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work |
|---|---|
| 1 | Beautification, Landscape Development, Water Facility, Digging of Borewells and Other Civil Works in Mahadevapura Constituency. **Estimated Amount (in Rs.): 1,27,09,904,24, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,90,650/-** |
| 2 | Beautification, Landscape Development, Water Facility and Other Civil Works in Mahadevapura Constituency. **Estimated Amount (in Rs.): 1,28,98,526,54, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,93,450/-** |

**Calendar of Events: 1)** Tender Documents may be Downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 16-07-2025. 2)** Date of Pre Bid Meeting: **18-07-2025 at 11.30 AM. 3)** Last Date for Closing of Tender: **25-07-2025 at 4.30 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **28-07-2025 at 4.30 PM. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **After Approval of Technical Bid.** Further details can be had from the above office.

**Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture**
**Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP.**

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## SRI GURU RAGHAVENDRA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

# 15, Subbarama Chetty Road, Nettakallappa Circle, Basavenagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Ph.No. 26620360, 26620379, Fax : 080-26506895, E-mail : sgrsbn.bank@gmail.com, Website : www.raghavendrabank.com

### POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Basavangudi, Bangalore,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued the following Demand Notices on various dates to the Borrowers / Guarantors mentioned below, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to all the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on the day mentioned in the following table..

The Borrowers / / Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Sri Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha** for the amounts mentioned under each borrower and interest thereon.

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets.

**(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Saroja N Jain and Guarantors Mr. Manjunathaswamy B K.**

**Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 28.06.2023 for liability Rs 2,89,15,654 /- and Possession Notice Dated 10.07.2025 for Rs 3,82,77,422/- as on 31-10-2024 plus further applicable interest from 01.11.2024 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.**

**Demand Notice Dated : 28.06.2023 Possession Notice Date: 10.07.2025**

**Description of the Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.32, formed out of Sy. No. 121 by BDA of Kathriguppe Village, after inclusion into BBMP Ganesh Mandir Ward Old No. 56, Present No. 165, 5th Main, Katriguppe Grama, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru PID Old No. 56-57-32, Present No. 165-W0015-8, measuring east to west 40 feet north to south 30 feet and constructions thereon and bounded on: East by : Property No.41, West by : Road, North by : Property No.33, South by : Property No.31.

Date : 10.07.2025, Place : Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE**
**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**
**DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I KARNATAKA**
**B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001**

**FORM No.14**
[See Regulation 33(2)

### DEMAND NOTICE

*NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 as amended*

**RC/182/2024**

**24-07-2024**

**PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK**
Versus
**M/S SRI VINAYAKA INDUSTRIES**

In the Matter of
**(CH-1)**
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
SASTRA VERTICAL BANGALORE WEST, NO.100,
MOSQUE ROAD, FRAZER TOWN BENGALURU,
KARNATAKA-560005.

APPLICANT BANK CERTIFICATE HOLDER

**----VERSUS----**

To,
**(CD-1)**
M/S. SRI VINAYAKA INDUSTRIES
SY NO.1, HEROHALLI MAIN ROAD, NEAR HEROHALLI LAKE
MAGADI ROAD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560091

**(CD-2)**
SRI NATESH C
S/O SRI CHANNA BASAVANNA,
NO.8, SECOND MAIN, SECOND 'G' CROSS, HEGGANAHALLL,
SRIGANDADAKAVALU BENGALURU, KARNATAKA -560091

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT1) in **OA/523/2022** an amount of **Rs.32079925 (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousands Nine Hundred Twenty Five Only)** along with cost and future interest @13.95%p.a. Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **03/03/2022** till realization and costs of **Rs.198555 (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousands Five Hundred Fifty Five Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

**Rs.198555 (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousands Five Hundred Fifty Five Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/Fully/Limited).

| Sl. No. | CD Name | Int Type/mode | Int Rate | Effective Date | Order Date | Liability Type | RC Amount (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CD-1 | M/s. SRI VINAYAKAA INDUSTRIES REP. BY ITS PROPRIETOR | Compound Interest (Monthly) | 13.95% p.a. | 03/03/2022 | 30/06/2023 | Jointly and Severally | 32079925 |
| CD-2 | SRI.NATESH C | Compound Interest (Monthly) | 13.95% p.a. | 03/03/2022 | 30/06/2023 | Jointly and Severally | 32079925 |

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **24/07/2024**

**(P.H.HEMANTH KUMAR, IRS)**
**RECOVERY OFFICER-II**

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MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

## INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

**SRM e-Tender No. T-2534/MSETCL/CO/Projects/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001373)** MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below. "Establishment of 220/33 kV Kadholi s/s at Tal. Kamptee, Dist-Nagpur along with LILO on both circuit of 220 KV Kanhan - Umred DC line-1.5 km under Nagpur zone".

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in** . The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 10.07.2025.

**Sd/-**
**Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL**

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## GVK POWER (GOINDWAL SAHIB) LIMITED

**Regd. Office: Plot No.10, Paigah Colony, Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad - 500003.**
**Telangana, India. CIN: U40109TG1997PLC028483**
(A wholly owned subsidiary of Guru Amar Das Thermal Power Limited, GATPL)
(A step down wholly owned subsidiary of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, PSPCL)

**HOD - HR/Admin, GATP, Goindwal Sahib, invites E-Tender for the work of:**

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| 1 | **Tender Enquiry No. 045/GATP/HRADMIN/50007352 dated** 15/07/2025<br>**"AMC Services for Canteen of 2 x 270 MW Thermal Power Plant GATP, Goindwal Sahib"**<br>at 2X270 MW Guru Amardas Thermal Plant (GATP), Goindwal Sahib, Distt.: Tarn Taran, Punjab as per details given in the tender specifications.' |

For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **15/07/2025** from **17:00 Hrs.** onwards.

**Note:** Corrigendum and addendum if any, will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

**664/GATP-31/25/15/07/2025**
**1079/12/2025-26/1185**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: **Sri.ATEEQU ZAMA, Smt.AYESHA NISHAT, Smt.NAZEEMA SULTANA, Smt.SEEMA SULTANA, Smt.NAVEEDA SULTANA and Sri.BILAL MECCI TAUSEEF, all are children of late A.J.Anwar Pasha and late Najma Sulthana,** residing at Flat No.33/2, Fateh Regency, No.33, S.R.M. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s or claims with the undersigned (along with the photocopies of the documents based on which they rely for asserting their rights), **within 14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

### SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.70, PID No.50-39-70, having EPID No.1732847259, measuring East to West 37 ft and North to South 31 ft, totally measuring 1,147 Sq.ft., with a house building thereon comprised of ground and first floors, situated at Parvathipuram Main Road, Bangalore-560004 and bounded on the:

East by : Lane and private property
West by : Road
North by : Private property
South by : Private property

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**, Advocate,
**GOUTAM ASSOCIATES,**
No.60, 2nd Floor, Old Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004

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## PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs) | Name of Branch |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sharath Chandra Samarla/ M Radhabai/ LBBNG00006797366/ TBBNG00006697616 | Schedule Property Item No. 1 All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Residential Converted Property Bearing Vacant Site No.39, Carved Out Of Converted Sy. No.244, Originally Measuring 25 Guntas, Situated At Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Duly Converted By The Order Of The Deputy Commissioner Vide Order Dated: 15-03-2012, Order No. BDS/ALN/(SB)SR 44/2011-12, Presently Within The Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 192, Vide Katha No. 2612/686/244/39, Measuring East To West: 85+ 77/2 Feet And North To South: 71½+ 65/2 Feet, In All Measuring 5528.25 Square Feet, Including All Rights And Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath Or Above The Surface And Bounded As Follows: East By : 30 Feet Road West By : Private Property. North By : Site No.39/1. South By : Site No.1/1. Item No. 2 All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Residential Converted Property Bearing Vacant Site No.39/1, Carved Out Of Converted Sy. No.244, Originally Measuring 25 Guntas, Situated At Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Duly Converted By The Order Of The Deputy Commissioner Vide Order Dated: 15-03-2012, Order No. BDS/ALN/(SB)SR 44/2011-12, Presently Within The Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 192, Vide Katha No. 2614/686/244/39/1, Measuring East To West: 79-0 [seventy Nine] Feet And North To South: 16-0 [sixteen] Feet, In All Measuring 1264 Square Feet, Including All Rights And Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath Or Above The Surface And Bounded As Follows: East By : 30 Feet Road West By : Private Property. North By : Private Property. South By : Site No.39./ Date Of Physical Possession On 10/07/2025. | 20.03.2025 Rs. 5,73,29,329.12/- | Bangalore |

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: July 16, 2025, Place: Bangalore — Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

## DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor | Loan Account No. & Loan Amount | Details of the Security to be enforced | Date of NPA & Demand Notice date | Amount Due in Rs. / as on |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **1) M/s. Seema Enterprises,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Syed Chand Pasha, 2) Mr. Syed Chand Pasha,** Proprietor of **M/s. Seema Enterprises, Also at: M/s. Seema Enterprises, 3) Mrs. S Shabana Begum** | **Loan Account No.<br>30198640001361<br>30199660003899<br>45349660003869<br>Loan Amount:<br>Rs.43,00,000/-<br>Rs.2,90,000/-<br>Rs.2,80,000/-** | **Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Eastern Portion of House on Site No.21, in Old No.56/3 and then No.111, situated at Byrasandra, Present Corporation No.21/8 situated at 2nd A Cross, 8th Main Road, (Area in between RBI & Hutting Colony), Tank Bund Area, Byrasandra, 58th Division of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. **Measuring:** East to West: 16 feet and North to South: 28 Feet. In Mtrs 4.87 X 8.53 in total 41.61 Sq.mtrs. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property No.20, **West by:** Remaining portion of the property No.21 belongs to Mehaboobi, **South by:** Road, **North by:** C.I.T.B land. | **Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 10-07-2025** | **Rs.37,09,100.40** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Nine Thousand One Hundred and Forty Paisa Only) **as on 08-07-2025** |
| 2 | **1) Mr. Raju, Also at: HRT Flower Shop, 2) Mrs. Sowjanya R** | **Loan Account No.<br>47059630000516<br>Loan Amount:<br>Rs.5,00,000/-** | **Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel the for Property E Khatha No.15290020041400124, Khaneshumari No.35/27/1, measuring East to West 6.095 meters and North to South 18.288 meters, situated at Gullahattikaval Village, Kaggalahalli Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: To the East:** Rajabeedi, **To the West:** Remaining Own Property, **To the North:** House belongs to Shivalingaiah, **To the South:** Rajabeedi. | **Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 10-07-2025** | **Rs.4,11,630.76** (Rupees Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and Seventy Six Paisa Only) **due as on 08-07-2025** |

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

**Date: 16.07.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural — Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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HDFC BANK

## HDFC BANK LIMITED

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## POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower (s) | Outstanding Dues | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession | Description of The Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Mr. Syed Irfan Pasha (Borrower)** | **Loan A/c No.<br>1) 653661785<br>Rs.15,59,523/-<br>2) 658229037<br>Rs.64,140/-<br>Total Amount:<br>Rs.16,23,663/-<br>(Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on 28.02.2025** | **07.04.2025** | **14.07.2025 Symbolic** | All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property **Old No.01,** Sy.No.76, New No.60, with PID No.69-7-60, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 23 feet totally measuring **690 Sq.ft.,** with constructed building measuring around 10 Squares, with R.C.C. building, constructed on Property bearing New No.60, 7th Cross, Bazaar Street, Neelasandra, Bangalore -560047, BBMP Ward No.116, Neelasandra, Mosaic Flooring Doors and windows made of ordinary wood with water, electricity and sanitary facilities, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. And Bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Chikkagundappa's Property, **North by :** Munegowda's Property, **South by :** Passage & thereafter Munikrishnappa's Property. |
| 2 | **1) Mrs. Vaijayanthi M** Wife of Mr. Hariprakash Kandasamy (Borrower) [since deceased], **2) Master H V Sanjith Ukhan** Son of Mr. Hariprakash Kandasamy (Borrower) [since deceased] Represented by Natural Guardian Mrs. Vaijayanthi M. **3) Mrs. K Selvakumari** Mother of Mr. Hariprakash Kandasamy (Borrower) [since deceased]. **4) And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Hariprakash Kandasamy (Borrower)** [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Hariprakash Kandasamy. **Mr. Kandasamy Krishnasamy (Power of Attorney)** | **Loan A/c No.<br>608932648<br>Rs.8,82,649/-<br>(Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Nine Only) as on 28.02.2025** | **07.04.2025** | **15.07.2025 Physical** | **Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted land bearing **Sy.No.20/3,** presently bearing Bruhat Barngalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.605, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 10/12/2008 bearing No.B.Dis.ALN:SR:258/2007-08, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), measuring 16 Guntas, situated at Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as; **East by :** Satish Reddy's Property; **West by :** Private Property; **North by :** Private Property belonging to A. Venkata Reddy, **South by :** PWD Govt Road.<br>**Schedule B: 394 Sq.feet** undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.<br>**Schedule C:** Flat bearing **No.303,** in the **Third Floor,** measuring **1127 Sq.Feet** super built up area, containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, together with **One Covered Car Parking Space,** including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and lifts, in the proposed multistoried residential building constructed over Schedule A' Property known as **"S.L.V.GALAXY".** |

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 16.07.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Products are made in the factory,
but brands are created in the mind | Walter Landor

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— Ramnath Goenka

## FOOD LOGISTICS KEY TO KEEPING RETAIL INFLATION IN CHECK

IT is indeed good news for consumers that retail inflation substantially eased in June. The inflation rate based on the Consumer Price Index fell to 2.10 percent—the lowest since January 2019 and a significant drop from the 5.08 percent registered in June 2024. It also marked the eight consecutive month the retail rate has moderated at pre-pandemic levels and stayed near the bottom of the RBI's tolerance band of 2-6 percent for the fifth month on the trot. The wholesale inflation, too, fell to a 20-month low of -0.13 percent and retail food prices contracted by 1.06 percent in June. This is significant because the lower down the economic pyramid one goes, the larger the share of food items in household budgets. In other words, higher food prices affect the poor disproportionately more.

The fall in the CPI's food basket was mainly driven by a year-on-year drop of 19 percent in vegetable prices, 11.8 percent fall in pulses and 3 percent easing of the costs of meat and spices. The consistently high prices of vegetables and pulses over the last few years had been pushing up food inflation to punishing levels. Economists say their easing reflects a good monsoon, expanded kharif sowing and improved water supply. However, core inflation—which excludes more volatile elements like food and fuel—edged up to 4.4 percent in June, the highest since September 2023.

The trends have been nudging the central bank to throttle back its anti-inflationary measures, including reducing the key repo or short-term lending rate by one percentage point to 5.5 percent over the last 6 months. It has made borrowing easier, increased money supply and cranked up some sectors of the economy. The June data may induce a further cutback in interest rates in August. However, not all parts of the picture look rosy. The lower readings come on relatively high bases notched up a year ago. Secondly, the street prices of many items vary geographically and are higher than what these all-India figures reflect. What is important is that a better handling of essential supplies and management of food stocks have contributed to stemming runaway inflation. Given affordable food supply is essential, the government needs to keep a keen eye on this area in the months ahead and intervene as necessary.

## BALASORE TRAGEDY MUST STIR INSTITUTES TO ACTION

THE tragic self-immolation of a girl student—a victim of alleged harassment by a faculty member of FM Autonomous College in Odisha's Balasore district—is deeply unsettling. The 20-year-old, who was pursuing a bachelor of education degree, was failed by an education system that was supposed to protect her. After six months of harassment, the student had mustered courage to talk about her ordeal on social media on June 25. Five days later, after the accused assistant professor barred her from appearing for a test, she lodged a complaint. What followed was a perversion of the University Grants Commission's norms. Last Saturday, after a meeting with the principal, the student set herself afire on the college campus.

Both the principal and the assistant professor have been arrested, a panel is investigating the incident, and all higher educational institutions in the state have been asked to form internal complaint committees within 24 hours. All of this is like closing the stable doors after the horse has bolted. There was clear evidence that institutions were flouting UGC's clear-cut guidelines. A report last year estimated that just 5 percent of public universities and 1,000-odd degree colleges in the state complied with the norm for setting up those committees. Annual reporting of cases of sexual harassment to both the UGC and the higher education department is mandatory, but most institutions did not comply. That the incident comes close on the heels of the Nepali students' crisis shows that the state's higher education system has not been doing its oversight job.

The sensitive issue has taken a political turn with the opposition targeting Mohan Charan Majhi's BJP government for failing to act in time. Even though the CM has vowed strict action against the perpetrators, the Congress and Left parties have called for an Odisha bandh on July 17, while the principal opposition, the BJD, has planned a Balasore shutdown and a secretariat gherao on Wednesday. Amid the political melee, the core issue must not be overlooked because it concerns the lives of lakhs of students. There must be greater awareness about grievance redress systems on campuses. In the Balasore case, the student did not have access to counselling. Institutions failing to follow UGC norms on these fronts must face strict action. At stake is nothing less than the safety of the country's future generations.

**QUICK TAKE**

### LET THE SMALL FRY BE

IT'S difficult to imagine public gatherings in India without servings of chai-samosa or kapi-vada. So, reports that the Union health ministry had mandated warning labels for samosas, jalebis and laddoos drew such a collective acid reflux that the government had to issue a digestive supplement on Tuesday. It explained it only wants to raise awareness on the harm "hidden fats and excess sugar" inflict. So far, so compliant with warnings already issued by the National Institute of Nutrition. If the obesity epidemic is the target, policy makers should first go after the ultra-processed foods peddled by massive companies. As the Indian Council of Medical Research has shown, that's where the greater public health hazard lurks. The rest is small fry.

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Personal branding works only when you stay true to your own persona. AI-driven personal branding apps, which know you very well, will soon be your ablest guides

## WHY THE BRAND IN THE MIRROR IS THE TRUEST ONE

**HARISH BIJOOR**

Brand guru & founder of Harish Bijoor Consults Inc

MANDAR PARDIKAR

WE live in the midst of a brand clutter. Look around. Nothing is unbranded anymore. Literally everything you and I use are branded items. Some more aggressively than others. Nevertheless, nothing remains pristine without the sacred or not-so-sacred touch—depending on what you believe—of branding.

There are daily-use products and, equally, service brands that many of us recognise by the labels they sport. Every category has a hierarchy of brands that spans the category of the popular, the premium and the luxury. Every breath you take and every step you take are dictated by a brand in some way or another. This newspaper in your hand is a brand, just as the toothpaste you used to brush your teeth with this morning is one. The book you will read later is a brand—as are all the people you meet today.

That brings us to the human brand—the persona brand each one of us is. If you have a name all your own, you are a brand. So am I. And there begins the journey of the human brand: a name given to distinguish one from the other. You and I are, therefore, brands in our own right, each with a distinct identity. When your parents gave you your name, the journey of your brand label began. We are wedded to our names till death. And, interestingly, beyond.

Human brands are really valuable offerings in the great marketplace of brands. While every one of our cricketers is wildly aware of the potential of their personal brand, many of us are blissfully unaware of the true-blue potential of our own.

I have been working in the realm of personal branding for the last two decades. These brands are really as personal as the person is, and therefore to each their own. Some prefer to focus on their personal brands and others just let it be. While some cultivate their brand image with care, others let it happen on its own. And then there are others who want to cultivate a brand persona which is not theirs at all. What, then, is right and what is wrong?

Brands are built mostly with method and a bit of madness. The ones built in this manner are carefully cultivated. To an extent, personal brands built this way are insecure offerings. They ape practices and processes from the realm of inanimate product and service brands and tend to set for themselves goals that are not true to them. They are not real in many ways. They are forced articulations of what they believe is good to be. It is not really what they are. And there lies the problem. Many a persona brand from the realm of politics are socialists by day and socialites by night.

Over the last two decades, of the 79 prominent politicians from across the spectrum in India, Sri Lanka, Singapore and Thailand I have worked with, only 14 have asked me to showcase them to be who they really are; 65 other souls prefer to be seen as better versions of who they really are. Some, of course, want vastly improved imageries, at times even diametrically opposed to their real selves. I have refused many. My ethos in personal branding is a simple one. If you are a wolf, look like a wolf. Don't attempt a 'wolf in sheep's clothing' image. It rarely works. Even if it works, it does only for a while.

I do believe personal branding has three distinct avatars: the good, the bad and the ugly. The good is when you are using the tools of personal branding to promote your persona with a set of objectives to help people better their lives in some way. The good politician is that kind of an entity. To folks of this kind, the direction in personal branding is clear: you be you. Whatever you are, portray that with vigour. Don't add one iota of *garam masala* to your image. Not even a *tadka* or garnish. That makes you a truthful persona who will be looked up to.

My ultimate icon in this space is Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhiji as a persona is a classic case-study of the point 'you be you'. You might look crazy or irreverent. You might look to be someone swimming against the tide. So be it. That is your brand. Brands of this kind are remembered long after they are gone, as opposed to persona brands that are desperately seeking to look straight when they are really crooked.

Persona brands built inorganically, with imageries diametrically opposed to who they really are, fall by the wayside. Humans understand humans. Your neighbour and your target audience are intelligent and intuitive. Don't ever think otherwise. Shortsighted brand managers will make you do things you mustn't. Don't. You be you!

At this point, I manage the personal branding of two babas (I don't mean Baba Sehgal), six cricketers, two high-flying bureaucrats, three 'political startups' (sons and daughters of politicians with an intention of entering politics), a clutch of corporate honchos, a bevy of startup founders, and a host of film stars from across Hindi and non-Hindi cinema.

Does this mean that there is one common format in which each one of them is branded? Not at all. The brand 'you' is as personal as you are. Build it to represent who you are. To do this, do you really need a brand-coach? In some cases, you do. But in reality, my strong belief after being a practitioner in this space is that you don't. You are your best brand manager. Persona branding is a do-it-yourself thing. Do it for yourself. Pour integrity into it and you will not go wrong.

To those who are looking for an external coach to guide, wait a bit. You will soon have one. Pick from an array of personal branding AI apps that are agent-driven. These agentic AI apps know you well. They are linked to your URL, your browsing history, your habits and usages, your social media mentions, your participation in apps and, importantly, are linked to the real persona. Your persona brand manager agent will guide you every step of the way. Every action of yours will be tailored to stick to the persona you are and want to be seen to be.

Importantly, as you navigate the personal branding journey, you be you. Only you. Just you.

*(Views are personal)*
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## BRICS TO BUTTRESS GLOBAL SOUTH

**ANIL K ANTONY**

National Secretary and National Spokesperson, BJP

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's recent five-nation diplomatic tour spanning Brazil, Ghana, Namibia, Trinidad and Tobago, and Argentina was a demonstration of India's strategic vision for the Global South. Centred around the BRICS summit in Brazil, these visits reinforced India's position as a pivotal voice among emerging economies in a rapidly-evolving multipolar world. It showcased India's intent to shape global governance by empowering the Global South, deepening regional cooperation and counterbalancing the hegemonic influences in multilateral platforms.

India's efforts to amplify the voice of the Global South have gained momentum in recent years, culminating in the inclusion of the African Union into the G20 during India's presidency in 2023. This precedent is now mirrored in BRICS, which is undergoing significant expansion. With India's proactive involvement, countries such as Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the UAE have joined the bloc, now termed BRICS+. Several more nations from West Asia, Africa and Latin America have expressed interest, viewing BRICS as a credible platform to champion their interests.

India's current standing can be better appreciated by revisiting the origins of BRICS in the early 2000s and the foundational RIC or Russia-India-China framework. At that time, the global order was markedly different. Russia was a member of the G8, China was seamlessly integrating into West-led institutions, and India-China relations were relatively cordial. The inclusion of Brazil and South Africa expanded the group into BRICS, bound by a shared vision for a new multipolar world.

Over the past two decades, the BRICS economies have surged. In purchasing power parity terms, the bloc's collective economy now stands at $60 trillion, surpassing the G7's $45 trillion, driven largely by the dynamism of Asian and other Global South countries. However, BRICS is not without contradictions. Border tensions in 2013, 2017 and 2020 have significantly altered India-China relations. While the bloc continues to espouse unity, there are heavy undercurrents of mistrust and apprehension. India's actions reflect an acute awareness of these realities.

During the Prime Minister's five-nation tour, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar participated in the Quad foreign ministers' meeting in the US, highlighting a strategic balancing act. It underscored a commitment to a truly multipolar world, where India engages within South-South cooperation frameworks like BRICS and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, while also working with like-minded global partners to promote security, economic collaborations, stable supply chains, and freedom of navigation in critical regions.

India's influence within BRICS is instrumental in ensuring the coalition remains aligned with its broader interests. With China's strong clout in the grouping, it is imperative for India to maintain a proactive presence to prevent any unilateral redirection of trajectory. There have been repeated attempts to include Pakistan in the grouping, raising legitimate concerns given India's security imperatives. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh had declined to sign the joint communiqué at the recent SCO defence ministers' meeting in Qingdao, citing its failure to acknowledge the Pahalgam terror attack though it had references to incidents in Balochistan, and its omission of India's concerns related to terrorism. This episode serves as a reminder that India must remain alert to ensure multilateral forums do not evolve into platforms that undermine its core strategic and security interests.

BRICS
Brasil 2025

AFP

The PM's recent five-nation tour was part of India's efforts to deepen engagement with the Global South. Through its upcoming presidency of BRICS, India hopes to shape a global order where emerging economies have a greater voice

Despite these challenges, the potential for economic cooperation within BRICS remains enormous. With all member nations and the wider Global South undergoing rapid digital and technological transformation, India is uniquely positioned to contribute to their development and digitisation trajectories. Its strengths in fintech, space and satellite technologies, digital public infrastructure, and green energy are invaluable assets for driving innovation-led partnerships.

The BRICS Cross-Border Payments Initiative, along with a growing preference for domestic currency trade, is advantageous for India. While cautious about endorsing a common BRICS currency due to practical concerns, India sees clear strategic benefits in enhancing local currency transactions, particularly as the bloc moves towards including more oil producing countries.

The Brazil summit marked several diplomatic victories for India. BRICS' unequivocal condemnation of the Pahalgam terror attack reaffirmed its alignment with India's stance. The Rio joint declaration explicitly backed the aspirations of both India and Brazil to secure permanent membership of the UN Security Council. Furthermore, BRICS' support for India's ambition to host COP33 in 2028 emphasised trust in India's capacity to have a leading role in global climate action.

In an increasingly polarised global landscape, where nations are often pressured to align with one Great Power or another, India offers a compelling alternative worldview. Rejecting the binary choices reminiscent of the Cold War, India advances a vision grounded in its civilisational ethos of '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*', that the world is one family. Guided by the principle of 'One World, One Planet, One Future', India calls for reformed global institutions that reflect the realities of the present and the possibilities of the future.

India's engagement in BRICS is not merely about asserting national influence; it is about shaping a global order where emerging economies have a rightful voice and a clear path to shared prosperity. India is set to assume the presidency of BRICS next year, presenting a significant opportunity to advocate for a more balanced, inclusive, and representative international order, where development, security, and innovation are genuinely global and collaborative endeavours in a multipolar world.

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### Victims' agony

Ref: *Release full transcript of AI flight 171's audio recording immediately* (Jul 15). Only a speedy and transparent search of the facts could mitigate the agony of the victims' relatives and also bring relief to the pilot and crew fraternity. Such a staggering loss will not dilute over time easily.
**Rajakumar Arulanandham, Tirunelveli**

### Afghan affinity

Ref: *Seven steps to rebuild bridge with Kabul* (Jul 15). Judging from the present international developments, it is inevitable for India to cultivate good relations with Afghanistan—especially sharing a common and globally outspoken condemnation of Pakistan's proxy terrorist motivations.
**Haribandhu Panigrahi, Subarnapur**

### Terminator salvation

Ref: *Risks & realities of killer robots* (Jul 15). It is a scary reality we are heading towards that such weapons operate sans war ethics, and can go berserk. There should be a meaningful policy to oversee such operations, or else we are facing doomsday.
**P Prema, Thanjavur**

### Introspective writing

Ref: *A courtesan's awakening and Vyasa's subtle genius* (Jul 14). I really appreciate your well-referenced writing which makes us, as readers, introspect. It would be lovely to see the shlokas in their original Devanagari format to accompany your columns.
**Rajagopal Ramanathan, Mumbai**

### Pardoning Nimisha

Ref: *Last-ditch efforts on to save Indian nurse* (Jul 15). To err is human, to forgive divine. This is a good chance to pardon Nimisha Priya, and set an example of forgiveness for the ultimate grievance. The world needs to witness the gesture of forgiveness the aggrieved family has shown to Nimisha's family.
**Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta**

### Lord's lessons

Ref: *Oh Lord's: Tail comes good but falls 22 short* (Jul 15). Though Team India lost the third Test against England at Lord's by a narrow margin, there is no need to lose heart. Kudos to Ravindra Jadeja and the tail-enders for their valiant fight. Had the batters shown more caution, the outcome might have been different. With two more matches to go, there is still hope. Let us trust that Team India will learn from these setbacks and bounce back stronger.
**P P Sahadevan, Kasaragod**

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The role of skilled youth is essential in construction of developed India... Under Skill India Mission, skilled youth in agro-based industries have made unprecedented progress

**Pawan Khera** @Pawankhera

Dr S Jaishankar could have just tied a note to a pigeon, called it diplomacy—and saved time... The pigeon would have abstained from posting clownery on social media

**Akhilesh Yadav** @yadavakhilesh

BJP collapse news: A bridge in Chitrakoot, built at a cost of ₹10 crore under BJP rule, collapsed before its inauguration. BJP's corruption is crumbling down...

# EAM prods SCO for tough terror stand

## Citing Pahalgam, Jaishankar says bloc created to fight terrorism, separatism and extremism

**JAYANTH JACOB** @ New Delhi

S Jaishankar during SCO Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in Tianjin, China | PTI

### Jaishankar calls on Chinese President Xi Jinping

Jaishankar's two-day visit to China to attend the SCO meet is his first since the 2020 border clashes. He and other SCO foreign ministers held talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Beijing on Tuesday. Jaishakar also held talks with his Chinese counterpart, Wang Yi, on Monday

CITING the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam, External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar on Tuesday urged the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) countries to adopt an uncompromising position against terrorism. Speaking at the SCO Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in Tianjin, China, Jaishankar termed terrorism, separatism, and extremism the core threats the bloc was created to fight and warned against any complacency.

"We in India witnessed a graphic example in the terrorist attack in Pahalgam on April 22, 2025," he said. "It was designed to sabotage Jammu and Kashmir's tourism economy and inflame religious tensions," Jaishankar told fellow ministers of the grouping that included his Pakistan counterpart Muhammad Ishaq Dar.

He recalled that the United Nations Security Council, which includes some SCO members, condemned the attack, calling for accountability of all those involved, including planners, financiers, and sponsors.

"We have since done exactly that and will continue doing so. It is imperative that the SCO, to remain true to its founding objectives, take an uncompromising position on this challenge," Jaishankar said, pressing SCO members to stand united on terrorism without ambiguity or compromise.

Jaishankar's message comes as the region and India grapple with rising cross-border threats, and at a time when the SCO's credibility, he said, depends on its ability to uphold its founding principles. "To remain true to its mission, the SCO must send a clear message: terrorism in any form is unacceptable," he said.

The External Affairs Minister then highlighted the growing significance of the SCO in a multi-polar world, calling it not just a platform of regional cooperation but a serious actor in shaping global outcomes.

"The world is today moving towards greater multipolarity. This is not just in terms of the redistribution of national capacities, but also the emergence of effective groupings, such as the SCO. Our ability to contribute to the shaping of world affairs will naturally depend on how well we come together on a shared agenda," he said.

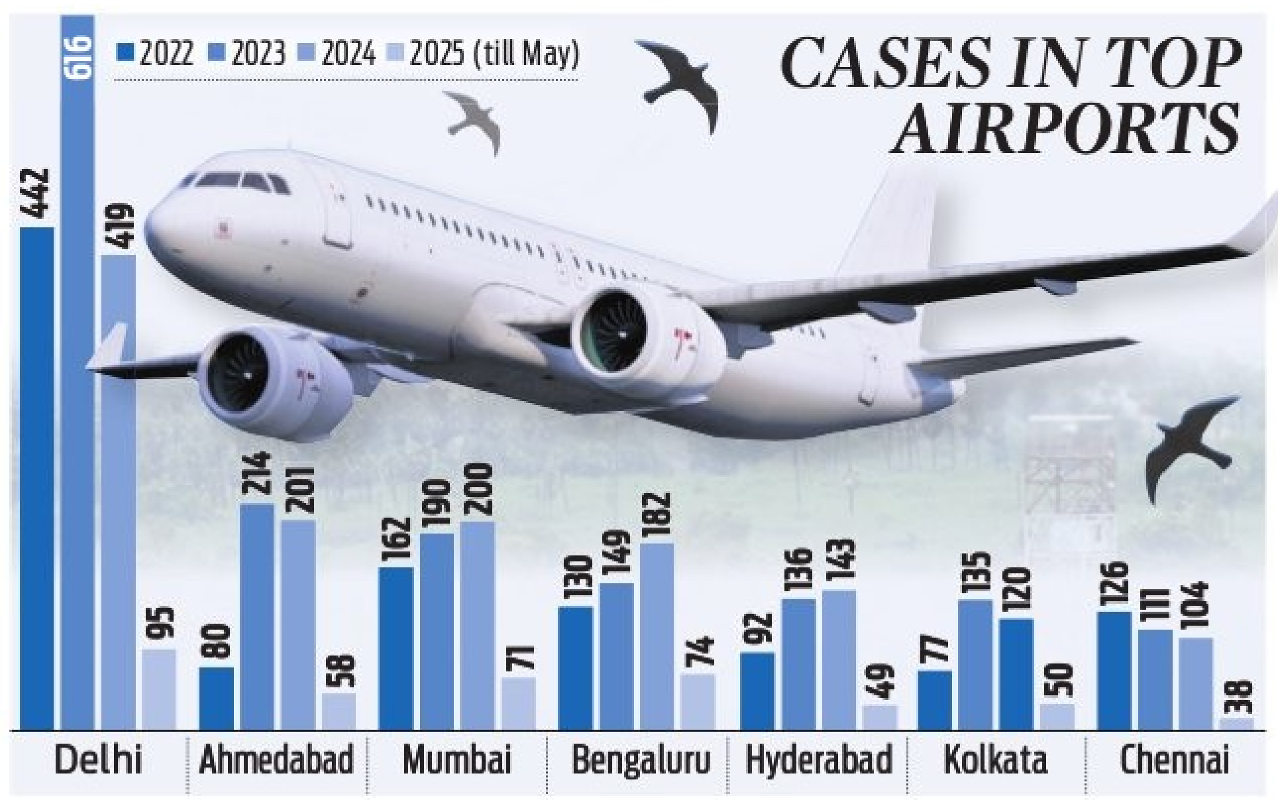
On Afghanistan, Jaishankar reaffirmed India's long-standing support for the Afghan people and urged SCO members to increase their humanitarian and development assistance. "Afghanistan has long been on the SCO's radar. Stability there is vital, and we must match words with action. India will continue to do its part," he added.

Jaishankar's two-day visit to China to attend the SCO meet is his first since the 2020 border clashes. He and other SCO foreign ministers held talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Beijing on Tuesday. Jaishakar also held talks with his Chinese counterpart, Wang Yi, on Monday.

"Called on President Xi Jinping this morning in Beijing along with my fellow SCO Foreign Ministers," Jaishankar said on X.

# Bird, animal hits raise safety concerns at major airports

**S. LALITHA** @ New Delhi



EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

A whopping 2,000 bird and animal hits on aircraft have been recorded annually in the last two years across the 20 airports which have recently emerged as the busiest in the country. However, the number appears to be decreasing this year, as just 641 such hits have been recorded so far in the first five months.

Data shared by the DGCA, reveals that there were 1,633 bird/animal strikes in 2022 at these airports. It soared to 2,269 in 2023 and dipped slightly to 2,066 in 2024.

Delhi appears to bear the maximum brunt of such strikes, averaging over 400 incidents annually in the last three years. It had 442 strikes in 2022, 616 in 2023 and 419 in 2024, the data shows. In 2025, it has recorded 95 hits so far.

Ahmedabad is the second most impacted airport. Although it recorded only 80 hits in 2022, the figure more than doubled to 214 in 2023 and 201 in 2024.In the immediate aftermath of the June 12 Dreamliner crash near the airport, the initial theory circulating was a shutdown of both engines due to a bird strike in the prolific presence of the winged creatures in the area.

To effectively tackle the bird-animal menace at the airports, the first meeting of the National Wildlife Hazard Management Committee was recently convened at the DGCA headquarters in Delhi, under the chairmanship of its Director General Faiz Ahmed Kidwai. Representatives from all airports and airlines across the country participated.

The presentation by DGCA revealed one startling aspect – deficiency in identification of bird species at all airports. "Only in 24% of strikes that took place was the bird species identified," its officials said.

Delhi International Airport Limited officials said bats have emerged as a major threat at IGI. "Techniques like black light trap, pole pigeons, night vision binoculars, bat detection device, Avian Defenders and deploying a team of biologists were being done to mitigate their presence," an official said.

# MP cartoonist given protection over 'objectionable' content on PM, RSS

**SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY**
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday granted protection to the Indore-based cartoonist Hemant Malviya from coercive action. Malviya was accused of sharing objectionable content on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and RSS workers online.

The top court also stressed that there was the need to pass a judicial order to curb the malaise. "Log kisi ko bhi, kuch bhi keh dete hain (People say anything to anyone)," said a two-judge bench of the top court, headed by Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia and Justice Aravind Kumar. "We will have to do something about it."

The Solicitor General (ASG) K M Nataraj, appearing for the Madhya Pradesh government, pointed out a few other online posts of Malviya in the court. "They just want to become heroes in the public domain". He said that the petitioner had also made posts about the judiciary, and he would submit all such posts on record.

Vrinda Grover, representing the petitioner, asked the bench to give an opportunity to her client, saying, "It will never recur." Malviya has agreed to delete the posts after the Supreme Court came down heavily on him. Grover also sought interim protection on the ground that the matter was about personal liberty.

She argued that the accused is a 50-year-old man and should be granted interim relief, to which the bench said, "Still no maturity. We agree that it is inflammatory," granting relief to Malviya.

Malviya had moved the top court by filing a Special Leave Petition (SLP) after the High Court denied him anticipatory bail.

**ALSO IN TOP COURT**

### Udaipur Files plea hearing today

The Apex Court will on Wednesday hear the plea of the Kanhaiya Lal tailor murder case accused opposing the release of the film based on the matter. A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi on Tuesday said the plea challenging the Delhi HC's decision to stay the release of "Udaipur Files: Kanhaiya Lal Tailor Murder" was listed for hearing on July 16.

# Plea for review of ED powers to be heard on July 31

**SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY**
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday decided to hear a batch of pleas seeking review of the 2022 verdict that upheld the Enforcement Directorate (ED) powers of arrest and attachment of property involved in money laundering, search and seizure under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) on July 31.

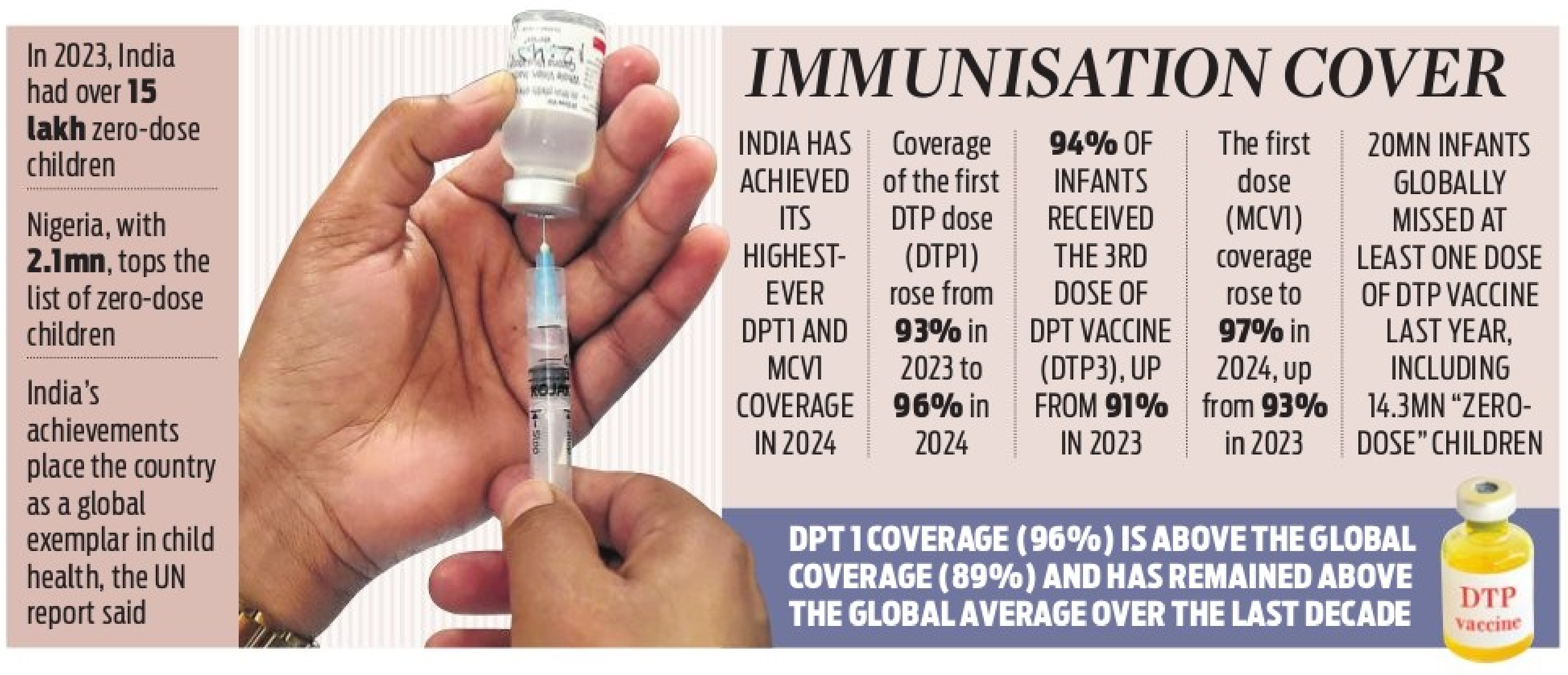
A two-judge bench of the apex court, headed by Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi, adjourned the matter, which was listed for hearing on July 16, to July 31 after the Solicitor General Tushar Mehta was unavailable.

The SC had reconstituted a new bench to hear review petitions against the Vijay Madanlal Choudhary judgement on 4 May.

The 2022 Vijay Madanlal Choudhary judgement delivered by a three-judge bench (retd) had upheld ED's powers.

# 9L zero-dose children in India in '24: UN report

**KAVITA BAJELI-DATT** @ New Delhi



In 2023, India had over **15 lakh** zero-dose children

Nigeria, with **2.1mn**, tops the list of zero-dose children

India's achievements place the country as a global exemplar in child health, the UN report said

**IMMUNISATION COVER**

INDIA HAS ACHIEVED ITS HIGHEST-EVER DPT1 AND MCV1 COVERAGE IN 2024

Coverage of the first DTP dose (DTP1) rose from **93%** in 2023 to **96%** in 2024

**94%** OF INFANTS RECEIVED THE 3RD DOSE OF DPT VACCINE (DTP3), UP FROM **91%** IN 2023

The first dose (MCV1) coverage rose to **97%** in 2024, up from **93%** in 2023

20MN INFANTS GLOBALLY MISSED AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF DTP VACCINE LAST YEAR, INCLUDING 14.3MN "ZERO-DOSE" CHILDREN

**DPT 1 COVERAGE (96%) IS ABOVE THE GLOBAL COVERAGE (89%) AND HAS REMAINED ABOVE THE GLOBAL AVERAGE OVER THE LAST DECADE**

INDIA has over nine lakh children who did not receive a single shot of any routine vaccination in 2024, said a new national immunisation coverage data released by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and UNICEF on Tuesday.

India recorded the second-highest number of 'zero-dose' children - defined as those who lack access to or are never reached by routine immunisation services - after Nigeria (2.1 million). However, in what is seen as some good news, Dr Vivek Singh, Chief of Health, UNICEF, said, "India's vaccine-wise immunisation coverage surpasses global averages across all vaccines. India saw the largest decline from 15,92,000 zero-dose children in 2023 to 9,09,000 in 2024."

"The vast improvements in coverage reflect India's strong national leadership and commitment to immunisation as a public health priority and its vision where every child is protected from vaccine-preventable diseases," he told this paper.

The UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNIGME) said India's achievements in reducing illness and mortality in children make it a global exemplar in child health.

According to Union Health Ministry officials, apart from the service disruptions experienced during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, India has consistently maintained coverage rates above 90% since 2019."System strengthening efforts through intensified catch-up campaigns have helped to reach the children who missed routine vaccinations. The oversight has helped to reduce zero-dose children by 43% from 2023 figures," the official sources told this paper.

The data shows that India has surpassed the global average and is doing well in providing key vaccinations. According to the data, India achieved its highest-ever DPT1 (the first dose of the DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus) vaccine, a combination vaccine used to protect against these three diseases) and MCV1 (Measles-Containing Vaccine first-dose) coverage in 2024.

Coverage of the first DTP dose (DTP1) rose from 93% in 2023 to 96% in 2024. "India's DPT 1 coverage (96%) is above the global coverage (89%) and has remained above the global average over the last decade. 94% of infants received the third dose of DPT vaccine (DTP3), up from 91% in 2023," the data said.

Also, the first dose (MCV1) coverage rose to 97% in 2024, up from 93% in 2023. In 2024, 92% of infants received the second dose of the measles-containing vaccine (MCV2), a two percentage point increase from 2023. India's antigen-wise immunisation coverage surpasses global averages across all antigens. This means that a large percentage of the Indian population, particularly children, is protected against various diseases through vaccination.

The report highlighted that in 2024, 89% of infants globally – about 115 million – received at least one dose of the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP)-containing vaccine, and 85% – roughly 109 million – completed all three doses.

Compared to 2023, around 1,71,000 more children received at least one vaccine, and one million more completed the full three-dose DTP series.

# DON'T BLAME THE PIGEONS FOR ASPERGILLOSIS

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IN recent times, the blue rock pigeon — also known as Columba livia — has found itself at the center of a growing controversy. Commonly seen flitting about on balconies, rooftops, and urban ledges, this resilient bird is now being scapegoated for an illness called aspergillosis. This respiratory infection, caused by fungi from the Aspergillus genus, has sparked headlines and concerns, leading many to point fingers squarely at these pigeons as disease carriers. But is this accusation fair, or is it a case of misplaced blame?

Let's take a closer, more informed look.

### What is Aspergillosis, Really?

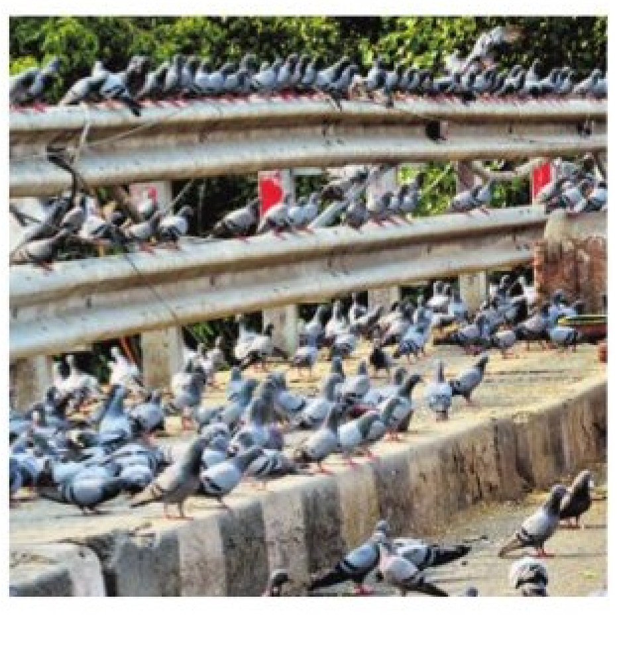
Aspergillosis is an infection caused by Aspergillus — a genus of mold that includes hundreds of species. The most common culprit in infections is Aspergillus fumigatus, a fungus that produces tiny airborne spores. These spores, when inhaled in large quantities, can cause respiratory illness, especially in individuals with weakened immune systems, preexisting lung conditions, or prolonged exposure to dusty, moldy environments.

However, here's the critical fact: Aspergillus is ubiquitous. It's found everywhere — in soil, decaying vegetation, compost, dust, old building materials, air-conditioning systems, bird droppings, and even in grain and spices. It thrives in damp and poorly ventilated areas. The spores are so widespread that avoiding them entirely is virtually impossible. Inhaling a few spores is a part of daily life and is generally harmless to healthy individuals.

### Pigeons Are Not the Sole Source — Far From It

Despite popular belief, pigeons are not the origin of aspergillosis. While the droppings of any bird — including pigeons — can provide a damp organic medium where mold might grow, this is no different from a damp corner of a bathroom, an uncleaned air duct, or neglected plant soil. The link between pigeons and the fungus is indirect at best. The presence of pigeons may coincide with mold-friendly conditions, but they are not the cause.

Blaming pigeons alone for spreading a naturally occurring mold is scientifically unfounded. The real issue is environmental hygiene, not avian biology.



### The Urban Rise of Pigeons — Our Doing, Not Theirs

The pigeon population boom, especially in urban areas, is largely a consequence of human architecture and behavior. Modern cities with their endless supply of ledges, parapets, beams, ducts, and eaves provide the perfect nesting spots for pigeons — a structural mimicry of the rocky cliffs these birds originally inhabited.

Add to this the widespread practice of feeding pigeons — often with grains and food scraps — and it's no surprise that they thrive in our cities. We've inadvertently invited them to stay, build nests, and multiply. Urban planning and human kindness have created an ecosystem where pigeons feel welcome.

To now turn around and vilify them is not just ironic — it's unjust.

### Solutions Exist — Without Hysteria or Hatred

If pigeon overpopulation is truly a concern, there are humane and effective ways to manage it. First and foremost, stop feeding them. As difficult as it may be for those who enjoy the sight of birds flocking to crumbs and seeds, this simple act of withholding food can drastically reduce pigeon numbers over time. When food sources dry up, pigeons move on to seek sustenance elsewhere.

Second, pigeon-proofing homes and buildings is an essential step. Installing bird spikes, netting, or sloped ledges can discourage nesting. Sealing gaps and crevices in balconies, ducts, and lofts can prevent access to potential roosting spots.

Importantly, these measures must be proactive, not reactive. Waiting until pigeons have nested and then attacking them with aggressive deterrents is not only cruel but also ineffective in the long term. A respectful boundary is what's needed — not persecution.

### No Name-Calling or Hatred

In the public discourse surrounding pigeons and aspergillosis, there has been a disturbing rise in derogatory language used to describe these birds — "rats with wings" being one of the more popular insults. Such language is not only distasteful but also dehumanizing in its tone — and, ironically, it misunderstands nature entirely.

Pigeons are incredibly intelligent creatures. Studies have shown that they can recognize human faces, differentiate between artistic styles, and even understand abstract concepts like space and time. Historically, they've been revered as messengers and war heroes. Homing pigeons once used to carry vital information across enemy lines.

It's a sobering reflection of how quickly public sentiment can shift, and how conveniently blame can be assigned without nuance or empathy.

Blaming birds for mold is like blaming fish for rain. Yes, urban wildlife needs to be managed but with understanding. When we confront issues like aspergillosis, we must do so with scientific clarity and humane foresight. Let's not make pigeons the fall guy for fungi. The real solution lies not in blame, but in balance!

# After meeting Dhankhar, Kharge says Oppn wants fruitful monsoon session

**PARVEZ SULTAN** @ New Delhi

CONGRESS president Mallikarjun Kharge on Tuesday met Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and said that the Opposition seeks a productive Monsoon session of Parliament.

After the meeting, Kharge took to X and shared, "The Opposition wants a productive Rajya Sabha session from July 21. For that to happen a number of strategic, political, foreign policy and socio-economic issues that are of great public concern need to be debated and discussed." "Today, I called on the Hon'ble Chairman of the Rajya Sabha and had a fruitful conversation," the Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha said while sharing pictures of his meeting with Dhankhar.

The Congress has decided to question the Centre on alleged security lapses in Pahalgam, ceasefire during Operation Sindoor, the special intensive revision (SIR) of Bihar electoral rolls among other issues.

This decision was taken in the Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) strategy meeting held on Tuesday evening. The meeting was presided over by CPP chairperson Sonia Gandhi with the Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi in attendance.

After the meeting Deputy Leader in Rajya Sabha Pramod Tiwari said another meeting of INDIA bloc partners would be held before the Session to coordinate strategies and raise issues collectively in both Houses.

"Unprecedented violence had taken place in Pahalgam. We have been seeking a special session to have a discussion on this. The people want to know where those terrorists are. Why has no action been taken yet? Who was responsible for the killings?" he questioned.

> **Opposition wants a productive RS session. For that a number of strategic, political, foreign policy and socio-economic issues need to be discussed**
>
> Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

**MAHA SHOCKER**

A 19-year-old woman gave birth to a baby on board a running sleeper coach bus in Maharashtra's Parbhani on Tuesday, but she and a man claiming to be her husband threw the newborn out of the window, leading to the child's death, police said.

2 MINORS FALL INTO WATERLOGGED WELL IN MP'S SATNA, DIE

| INDIA | Max | Min | | Max | Min |
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| Ahmedabad | 33 | 26 | Mumbai | 30 | 28 |
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- Centre approves deployment of 20 additional CRPF battalions to bolster security in the UT
- Ruling party demands admin apology

# Over 20K more forces lined up for J&K

**MUKESH RANJAN** @ New Delhi

**EXISTING STRENGTH OF CRPF TROOPS**

- **247** battalions
- **General Duty: 201** battalions
- **Mahila (Women) units: 6** battalions
- **Rapid Action Force: 16** battalions
- **Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA): 10** battalions

(Each battalion generally consists of around 1,200 personnel)

IN view of the emerging security challenges in Jammu & Kashmir following 'Operation Sindoor', besides an apparent shortage of personnel in the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF), the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has given an in-principle approval to the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) for raising 20 new battalions, which would mean an addition of over 20,000 more personnel, for deployment in the Union Territory, sources said on Tuesday.

According to sources, the CRPF had originally placed a demand for raising 35 additional battalions, but the Ministry has given its approval for 20 battalions for the time being.

The CRPF had initiated the proposal sometime in October last year and the issue remained pending, but in view of the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack and subsequent 'Operation Sindoor' by the Indian Armed Forces, the government felt it was necessary to consider the proposal on urgent basis, sources said.

"During a meeting with officers of the MHA and CRPF, it was decided that while the full 35-battalion proposal will remain under consideration, but in the immediate future, approval could be granted for 20 battalions, as the file is likely to get the Union Cabinet nod. The Union finance ministry has already cleared the proposal," a source, privy with the developments, said.

It is also learnt from sources that the newly-raised battalions would be more specialised in their operational capabilities, with a particular focus on the J&K terrain and security situation, in view of the evolving responsibilities of the CRPF which is expected to further increase amid cross-border security threats.

According to MHA officials, with the Naxal menace now on the wane, the Ministry's strategy is likely to shift toward eliminating terrorism from Jammu and Kashmir. "The proposal includes raising new General Duty Battalions," the source added.

Amid heightened security concerns in Jammu and Kashmir, additional companies of the CRPF are likely to be deployed in UT in the coming hours, the sources said.

Senior security officials also noted that the region is going to witness significant strategic and security adjustments, which will lead to movement of more CRPF personnel to assist the J&K police in maintaining law and order in key areas and also counter-terror measures.

Over the years, the CRPF has grown into a vast and complex organisation, comprising administrative and operational sectors, support institutions, and specialised units.

It currently includes two administrative sectors, two operational sectors, 39 administrative ranges, 17 operational ranges, 43 group centres, four composite hospitals with 100-bed capacity, 18 composite hospitals with 50-bed capacity, six field hospitals, three central weapon reserves, seven ammunition workshops, and a wide range of operational units across the country.

These include 201 General Duty Battalions, six VIP Security Battalions, six Mahila Battalions, 16 Rapid Action Force Battalions, 10 CoBRA Battalions, seven Signal Battalions, one Parliament Duty Group, and one Special Duty Group.

The CRPF's core responsibilities include crowd and riot control, counter-insurgency and counter-militancy operations, tackling Left-Wing Extremism, managing large-scale security during elections in sensitive areas, VIP protection, defending vital installations, participating in UN peacekeeping missions, and carrying out rescue and relief operations during natural disasters.

# After 'manhandling' of Omar on Martyrs' Day, NC ups the ante on L-G

**FAYAZ WANI** @ Srinagar

A day after police personnel allegedly manhandled J&K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah at the Martyrs' Graveyard, the National Conference on Tuesday demanded an apology from L-G Manoj Sinha for the incident.

Senior NC leader and Deputy CM Surinder Choudhary said that whatever happened on Monday, the L-G is responsible for it, and he should apologise not only to the government but to the people.

"People have given a mandate to the Abdullah government, and he (L-G) should apologise to that mandate, the Constitution and the Indian democracy. He should apologise to the martyrs, who gave up their lives for the country's freedom," Choudhary said.

"Whatever happened yesterday, it should not have happened. It is unfortunate. There was no attempt from our side to violate law and order." Omar Abdullah said, adding, "I want to tell that 'Hamari sharafat ko hamari kamzori mat samajhiye' (Our decency should not be mistaken for our weakness). We will not make any sellout with the aspirations and dreams of J&K people."

Police officers allegedly manhandled Abdullah on Monday. He had to scale a boundary wall to enter the Martyrs' Graveyard in Nowhatta area in downtown Srinagar to pay homage to the martyrs of July 13, 1931.

A day earlier, fis cabinet colleagues, legislators, and NC and opposition party leaders were placed under house arrest by the administration to bar them from visiting the site.

The CM said some people have misunderstood that "since we don't talk loudly, don't make threats, and don't do hooliganism, we are weak." He asserted: "We are not weak".

### 'Pahalgam security lapse must be acknowledged'

Omar Abdullah on Tuesday said somebody must to be held responsible for the security and intelligence failure leading to the Pahalgam terror attack. "After 80 days, the L-G has acknowledged there was a security lapse. Better late than never," Omar remarked.

## RANCHI DIARY

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### Dhoni may be roped in to promote sports, tourism

Now, the Jharkhand government is looking to rope in former Indian cricket captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni in building a roadmap to elevate the state's sports and tourism status. Dhoni recently met Tourism, Art-Culture and Sports minister Sudivya Kumar to discuss a collaboration in boosting the sports infrastructure and tourism potential of the state. According to the minister, Dhoni's experience and commitment will play a pivotal role in taking Jharkhand to new heights in the respective field. Dhoni, however, is yet to release an statement in this regard.

### Chatbot to help pilgrims during Shravani Mela

In a first, Deoghar district administration has launched a Artificial Intelligence (AI) chatbot, through which, special information will be communicated to visitors about the Shravani Mela, which stated on July 11. The app, which can be downloaded at the click of a link, will provide interesting insights into the history of Deoghar and the Baba Temple. Besides, whatever information may be required by a devotee during the Mela, including railway station, bus stand, airport, hospital and other such data, will be available on the app. In another significant step, surveillance in the Mela area includes facial recognition and headcount cameras, enhancing enhancing crowd control and safety.

### Govt offices to be fully e-enabled by 2026

Taking a move towards streamlined, paperless governance, the Jharkhand government has launched a comprehensive initiative to digitise all its offices by January 2026. The move, led by Chief Secretary Alka Tiwari, is set to transform traditional bureaucratic workflow into a modern, tech-driven 'e-office' system. The chief secretary has also asked department heads to evaluate the progress of the "e-Office Light" initiative. Stressing the need for accuracy and efficiency, she has directed the IT Department to ensure that the system is completely error-free and operational across all departments before the deadline.

# C'garh deports 30 B'deshis for staying illegally

**EJAZ KAISER** @ Raipur

CHHATTISGARH on Tuesday deported 30 Bangladeshi nationals as part of its ongoing verification exercise for illegal immigrants in the state. The immigrants were flown to Guwahati, where they will be handed over to the Border Security Force, a police officer said.

After the completion of the deportation process, all illegal immigrants will be sent across the border into the neighbouring country.

The 30 immigrants found staying "without valid documents" were traced from districts of Raipur, Durg, Rajnandgaon and Raigarh. They were apprehended following the intelligence inputs and complaints from local inhabitants.

According to a senior intelligence officer, some Bangladeshi procured Indian passports and travelled to their country and returned.

On Tuesday, BJP MLA Ajay Chandrakar raised concerns over the presence of Bangladeshi and Rohingya infiltrators in the Assembly. He claimed that illegal immigrants were accessing government benefits after securing documents illegally. In response, state Home Minister Vijay Sharma said that efforts have been intensified to identify them.

# Rahul granted bail in case over remarks on Army during Bharat Jodo Yatra

**NAMITA BAJPAI** @ Lucknow

A Lucknow court on Tuesday granted bail to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in a case related to alleged 'derogatory' remarks against the Indian Armed Forces during the Bharat Jodo Yatra in 2022. The Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha surrendered before the MP/MLA court where Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Alok Verma granted him bail, allowing his application.

Gandhi was granted relief after furnishing two personal bail bonds of ₹20,000 each and two sureties of the same amount, after having remained absent during the last five hearings. The next hearing is scheduled for August 13.

Gandhi appeared in a packed court from where he was taken directly to the judge's chamber where the relevant formalities were conducted.

His counsel, Advocate Pranshu Agrawal, pleaded innocence, claiming that no offence had been made out against him. Agrawal had earlier requested an exemption from personal appearance, which was declined by the court.

On the other hand, the counsel for the complainant argued that Gandhi had hurt the dignity and respect of the Indian Army and had attempted to bring its morale down and thus, should not be granted bail.

In May, the Allahabad High Court had rejected Gandhi's plea challenging both, the defamation suit and the summoning order by the Lucknow MP/MLA court in February, 2025.

### Freedom of speech not absolute: Allahabad HC

"No doubt, Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution guarantees freedom of speech and expression, this freedom is subject to reasonable restrictions and does not include the freedom to make statements which are defamatory to any person or the Army," the Allahabad High Court had noted while rejecting Gandhi's plea.

# 10,000 stranded as rains lash Raj, IMD sounds red alert

**RAJESH ASNANI** @ Jaipur

MONSOON continues to wreak havoc in Rajasthan, with relentless rainfall severely impacting eastern and southeastern parts of the state. Widespread flooding has submerged colonies, disrupted rail services, and forced closure of multiple national highways. Nearly 10,000 people are reportedly confined to their homes due to waterlogging and blocked roads.

The meteorological department has issued a red alert for heavy rainfall in three districts on Tuesday, along with an orange alert in ten other districts and yellow alert in 20. In view of the worsening situation, government and private schools in Kota and Pali districts will remain closed on July 15.

At least 16 people have died in various rain-related incidents across the state in the past 24 hours. According to official reports, four deaths were reported in Chittorgarh, three in Pratapgarh, two in Churu, four in Kota, and one each in Bharatpur and Pali. The fatalities were caused by drowning, lightning strikes, building collapses, and electrocution.

In a tragic incident on Monday, seven friends who had gone for a picnic in Kota were swept away in the overflowing Chambal River. While one person was rescued, and two friends were found dead, four remain missing. Search and rescue operations are ongoing.

This year, the southwest monsoon has been particularly active in Rajasthan. Over 33 districts have already recorded 60% or more of their average seasonal rainfall in the first spell. Due to the continuous water inflow, six major dams are nearing capacity. On Monday, both the Kota Barrage and Jawahar Sagar Dam overflowed following heavy rains in the Hadauti and Marwar regions. Authorities have opened the gates to release excess water.

In the past 24 hours, highest rainfall was recorded at Bhainsrorgarh in Chittorgarh district with 174 mm, while Bijaulia in Bhilwara, and Duni in Tonk received 172 mm, 146 mm of rainfall, respectively. Authorities have urged residents to stay indoors and remain alert amid heavy rain forecast.

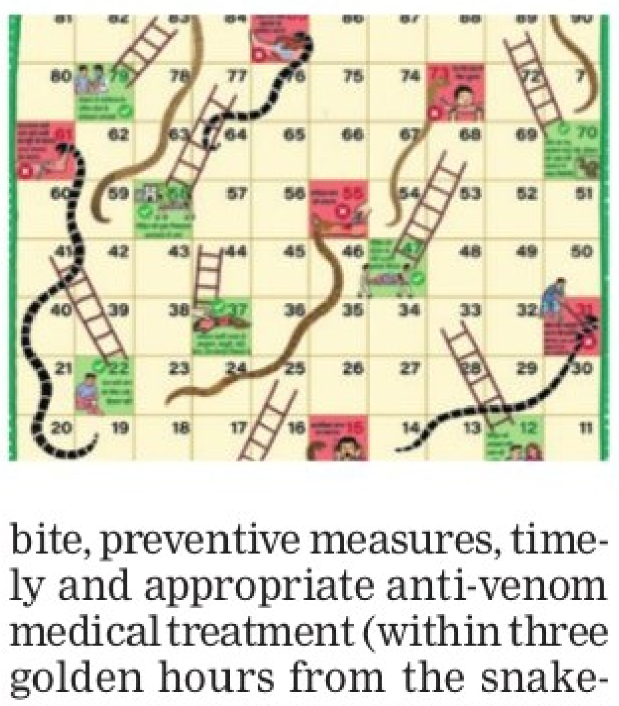
Commuters move through a waterlogged road after heavy rainfall in Bikaner

### Water release triggers flooding in 3 Bengal dists

Meanwhile, incessant rain in Jharkhand has prompted release of water from DVC's Panchet and Maithan reservoirs, creating a flood-like situation in at least three districts in West Bengal – Howrah, Hooghly and East Burdwan. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has ordered the administration of ten districts to keep a close eye on the situation. Flood-relief protocols have been activated in affected areas and the process of evacuating residents of low-lying areas has begun.

# Folk music, snakes-and-ladders to aid snakebite awareness in Bundelkhand

**ANURAAG SINGH** @ Bhopal



ALHA, a folk music genre and heroic ballad narrating the tales of two legendary warriors, Alha and Udal, is playing a new role in Madhya Pradesh's Bundelkhand region — educating villagers on how to prevent and treat snake bites promptly to save human lives.

As heavy rains cause snakes to slither into human settlements, making people vulnerable to snake bites, the South Panna division of the MP Forest Department is harnessing the popular appeal of Alha folk music to prevent snakebite fatalities. Annually, the Panna district reports over 60 deaths due to snake bites.

The song composed and sung in the traditional Bundelkhandi narrative style of 'Alha' has been penned by noted poet Dr Suresh Srivastava 'Saurabh.'

It conveys the risks of snakebite, preventive measures, timely and appropriate anti-venom medical treatment (within three golden hours from the snakebite), and not approaching 'tantriks' and quacks.

The song's audio version will be disseminated widely through village forest committees and social media platforms.

"Our campaign stands as a model of how traditional art forms can be harnessed for awareness and public health communication in rural India," DFO, South Panna Forest Division Anupam Sharma told this newspaper on Tuesday.

It's not just the Alha tradition that the forest division (spread across 1.80-lakh-hectare dense forest) is employing to educate people about snakebites. World Snake Day on Wednesday will be marked by distribution of two specially-designed snakes-and-ladders games in schools of the region.

"The games creatively present important DOs and DON'Ts related to snakebite incidents using symbolic cartoon illustrations on ladders (positive actions) and snakes (incorrect actions). The snakes featured in the game represent India's most venomous species — the cobra, Russell's Viper, and Common Krait, which are responsible for majority of human deaths due to snakebites in MP. The design also incorporates Gond tribal art motifs, adding a local cultural touch to the games," Sharma added.

# Tears, prayers & love for Shux from Lucknow

**NAMITA BAJPAI** @ Lucknow

Family members of Shubhanshu Shukla celebrate his return from ISS in Lucknow | PTI

> **He went away from Earth into a completely different environment, and now he has returned with new experiences and memories. It's like he has come back from another world** —Shuchi, Shubhanshu's sister

"I am speechless. My son has returned safely, Thank God," says the teary-eyed mother of Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla. After her son splashed down after completing his 18-day space odyssey on Tuesday, Asha Shukla, the family and all of Aliganj now eagerly await his return to India, reportedly scheduled for August 17.

The joy of the Shukla household knew no bounds as the Group Captain returned to Earth after the historic mission to the International Space Station (ISS). While the mother was seen wiping away her copious tears upon seeing her son emerge from the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft 'Grace', his father, equally emotional, was seen basking in the glory of his son's accomplishment.

"I got emotional, after all, my son has returned after days," said Asha Shukla, adding: "The joy is endless, and we are very proud. We were afraid at first. The upcoming generation should be inspirated and move ahead as well."

Father Shambhu Dayal Shukla seemed impatient to meet his son. "Now, we want to meet Shubhanshu as soon as possible. We had been praying for his safe return," said the senior Shukla, extending his gratitude to the Almighty, and the Prime Minister and Defence Minister, among others who extended their wishes to Shubhanshu.

Proud to receive a message from the Prime Minister, Subhanshu's sister Shuchi, said, "Now that he is back safely, we all are relaxed and delighted."

Remembering Shubhanshu's last call from space on Sunday, Shuchi said everyone was fighting to hold back their emotions. "We all knew it was the most critical phase of the mission — re-entry is dangerous. But deep down, we believed he would return safely. And the credit for that confidence goes to Shubhanshu," she added.

The family had been offering a special puja during his 18-day stay at the ISS. "This mission feels like a rebirth of Shubhanshu," said Shuchi. "He went away from Earth into a completely different environment, and now he has returned with new experiences and memories. It's almost like he has come back from another world."

Earlier, Shubhanshu's parents, along with his siblings, were given a grand welcome on their arrival at the City Montessori School in Lucknow, where they watched the live telecast of his splashdown. The auditorium, packed with CMS students and staff, erupted in cheers when the spacecraft touched down into Pacific waters off the California coast.

## BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU
## (DRT-2)

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House,
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
In the matter of

**Case O. A. No.505 of 2022**

**Between: M/s. Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** Ashoknagara Branch, Bengaluru.
**....Applicant**

**And**

**Mahendra Kumar Swami and Others**
**...Defendants**

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS**

**Whereas**, the Applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.48,59,618.68** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen and Paise Sixty Eight Only ) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **12.09.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on 14.05.2025

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II, Bangalore

**To:**

**1. Mahendra Kumar Swami,** Son of Bansidhar Swami, Aged about 53 years, R/at Ledi, Nagur, Jaswanthgarh, Rajasthan, PIN - 341 304.

**2. Smt. Hulasi Devi** Wife of Mahendra Kuamr Swami , Aged about 44 years, No. 1063, Koramangala, Near Federal Bank, 7th Main Road, 3rd Block, Bengluru - 560 034.
**....Defendants**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Sri. K.Kumar,** aged about 52 years, S/o late Kannappa, residing at No. 5, 1st A Main Road, Kasturi Nagar, Bangalore - 560043, has proposed to buy the properties bearing site **No. 79 & 80,** Khatha No. 249/1, BBMP New E-PID No. 2561523274 formed on property **survey no.115/2,** situated at **Horamavu Agara** Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Owned by **Rev. Dr. Christopher Jacob Kurian and Mrs. Christy Christopher Jacob.**

Any person/s if having any right, claim, title or interest over the schedule property may lodge their objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claim with the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice hereof, failing which my client will proceed to complete the development formalities on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever. Objections received there after will not be entertained.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of house site No. 79 and 80, House List Khatha No. 249/1, BBMP New E-PID No. 2561523274, situated at Hormavu Agra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Now Comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) House Site No 79 is Measuring : East to West: **40 Feet &** North to South: **30 Feet.** Bounded on the : **East by :** House Site No.78 **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** House Site No. 80 House Site No 80 is Measuring : East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 30 Feet. Bounded on the: **East by :** House Site No.77, **West by** :Road, **North by:** House Site No.79 **South by :** House Site No.81. Total area of the above said two sites is measuring 2400 Sq feet, **(Two Thousand Four Hundred Square Feet).**

**P. Nagamuni Reddy**-Advocates
**SNN Associates**, No.248, 2nd Floor,
10th Main, 1st Block, 100 ft Road, HRBR Layout, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru - 560 043.
Land Mark Near Horamavu signal above CANARA BANK / HDFC ATM
Mob: **9945159840 / 84316 12221**
E-mail: nagamuniadvocate@gmail.com
nagamuni_advocate@yahoo.com

**Place: Bengaluru**
**Date: 10.07.2025**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my clients propose to develop and sell the Property described in the Schedule herein owned by Smt. Gayathri, Wife of Sri. H.B. Munirama Reddy, residing at Honnenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, who has represented that she purchased the Schedule Property under a Sale Deed dated 02/03/2009 executed by Sri. Chhagan Lal and Smt. Umma Bai, registered as Document No.2696/2008-09 in Book-I and stored in C.D. No.HSRD27, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Hesaraghatta, Bangalore. Any persons objecting for the proposed development and/or sale and persons who are having any right, title or interest in the below mentioned properties including by way of any agreement or otherwise shall lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be presumed that the title of aforesaid landowner to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no other person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Further, claims or alleged interest or objections, if any, which are not received within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be considered to have been consciously waived or abandoned for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on my clients.

**:SCHEDULE:**

All that land measuring 01 Acre 27 Guntas in Sy.No.111/2 situated in Madappanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded by:

**East:** Existing Government Road,
**West:** Property in Sy.No.111/3,
**North:** Property in Sy.No.111/1, and
**South:** Property in Sy.No.111/4.

**BANGALORE,**
**Dt:16/07/2025**

**Sri. KUSUMA R. MUNIRAJU,**
**Sri. KUSUMA KAUSHIK**
**Advocates,**
**No. 101, "EDEN PARK"**
**No.20, Vittal Mallya Road,**
**BANGALORE-560 001.**
**TEL : 080-22217971.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients, Mr. Nishant Telang and Mrs. Shruthi G. D., have negotiated with Sri H. N. Ranganatha and Smt. M. Rathna Ranganatha, both residing at No. 491, 2nd cross, Opp. Indian Bank, New B.E.L. Road, Chikkamaranahalli, Bangalore-560054, to purchase the residential house property Site bearing No. 161, Ramakrishna Garden, situated at RMV 2nd Stage, New B.E.L. Road, having Khata bearing Municipal New No. 161 (PID No. 4-170-161), EPID No. 6990005958, BBMP Old Ward No. 4, New ward No.36, situated at RMV 2nd stage, Prathamesh Apartments, Bangalore 560054, measuring East to West:30-0 feet and North to South 50-0 feet in total measuring 1500 square feet along with the residential house having 1100 sq. ft. RCC Roofed building standing thereon bounded on : EAST BY : Site No. 160, WEST BY : Site No. 162, NORTH BY : Road, and SOUTH BY : Private Property.

With all appurtenances and easements.

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title or interest/claims or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file their written objections to undersigned within Seven days from the date of publication of the notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained and we will proceed with the purchase of the said Property.

**Sd/- SHARATH S. GOGI, Advocate**
**Gogi and Gogi, Advocates**
Off: No.502, 4th Cross, 3rd Block,
RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094
Mobile : 9886070832

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## IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE IV ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT BENGALURU
## P & SC.No. 18/2025

**BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Uma Devi Nadella,** W/o. Late. Nadella Venkata Sai Prasad, aged about 47 years, **2. Sri. Pranit Nadella,** S/o. Late.Nadella Venkata Sai Prasad, aged about 19 years, **3. Master. Vishal Nadella,** S/o. Late.Nadella Venkata Sai Prasad, aged about 14 years, Petitioner No. 1 to 3 R/at: Villa No. 16, CMRS Court Yard, Varthur, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560087. **4. Smt. Nadella Sulochana,** W/o. Balakrishna Rao, Aged about 70 years, R/at: No. 12-67-35, Flat No. TF7, Vijayalakshmi Towers 2, Near RTC Bus Terminal, Kanuru, Andhra Pradesh-520 007 ... **PETITIONERS**

**AND: -NIL- ...RESPONDENT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the Petitioners Smt. Uma Devi Nadella, Sri. Praneet Nadella, Master. Vishal Nadella and SMt. Nadella Sulochana have instituted a Petition Under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 in favor of above Petitioners in respect of Death Benefits of Late. Sri. Nadella Venkata Sai Prasad who died on 24-03-2025. Any interested parties are hereby warned to appear at Hon'ble 4th Addl, Senior, Civil Judge at Bengaluru Rural either in person or by a pleader, duly instructed on **18/08/2025** at **11'o clock** in the forenoon to show cause against the petitioner if any, failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

**SCHEDULE**

**a.** Remaining F & F (50% already paid basis of NOC) = Rs. 6,41,623, **b.** Gratuity = Rs. 20,00,000/- , **c.** SIC Bonus = Rs. 9,31,448/-

Total = Rs. 35,73,071/-

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 14/07/2025.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministeril Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

**NAIK & REDDY ASSOCIATES**, Advocate
No. 101/1, Old Madras Road Cross, Halasuru,
Bangalore- 560 008, Mob. 9902066260

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring it to the notice of General Public, that my Client **Mr. NAVED AHMED MUDU,** S/o. Late. Jamal Basha Mudu, is intending to purchase the schedule property, schedule hereunder mentioned for the valuable sale consideration from its present owner **Mr. MOHAMMED ZAKARIA,** S/o. Late. S/o. M.D. Peer Saheb, Residing at No. 14, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Basaveswaranagar, Bengaluru -560079. If any person/s having any claims, right, title and interest whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents of your such claims, ***within 7 days*** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title and interest by anybody and my Client will proceed for completion of sale transaction with the above said person and thereafter no claims will be considered.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion of the Residential Property bearing New No. 14, (old No. 92), New E-PID No. 47720 08234, old PID No. 21-47-14, BBMP New Ward No. 105-Agrahara Dhasarahalli, situated at **4th Cross, Agrahara Dhasarahalli, Magadi Road, Bangalore 560079,** Measuring **East to West: 34' Feet and North to South : 15' Feet in all 510 Square feet** land along with RCC Roofed residential building Ground and two upper floors and the same is provided with all Civic Amenities bounded as follows:

**East by :** Road
**West by:** Property belongs to Sri. Munikariyappa
**North by:** Northern portion of property Belonging to Mrs. Zahara Bi and
**South by:** Site No. 91

***Sd/-***

**S. NAGARAJAN** *B.A., LL.B.*, **Advocate**
No. 2, 1st Floor, 10th 'C' Main Road,
6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru- 560 010.
Mobile No.9448045982
Place: Bangalore Date: 15/07/2025

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## IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

4th Floor, BSNL Building,
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

**O.A.No. 880/2021**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**STATE BANK OF INDIA,**
RACPC Koramangala, Bengaluru
**...........APPLICANT BANK**

**AND**

**1. Mr. Chandan.R.Gunagi S/o Raghuram Gunagi;**

**2. M/s. Shri Manjunatha Swami Developers and Infra Structure Pvt. ltd : ............DEFENDANTS**

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RDB ACT, 1993**(as amended)

**To**

**M/s. Shri Manjunatha Swami Developers and Infrastructure Pvt.Ltd., Represented by its Directors CIN: U45200KA2012PTC065279** REGD. OFF: No.21/A, 2nd Floor, 7th Main, 80 Ft.Road, Koramangala I Block, Bengaluru-560034 **Website: WWW.SMDINFRASTRUCTURE.COM** (as Developer and GPA Holder of Owners) **........Defendant No.2**

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an Application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendants for a sum of **Rs.35,26,490/-** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. You are hereby requested to show cause interest and for other reliefs. You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days of the publication of Summons/notice or on **20.08.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

**Given under my hand and seal on this 07th day of April, 2025.**

**By order of the Tribunal**
Sd/-
**Registrar**
Debts Recovery Tribunal-**II**,
Bengaluru 560001.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my Clients, Mr. K.R. Shivanna, S/o Late T. Ramaiah, Smt. Venkatalakshmamma, D/o Late T. Ramaiah, Smt. Munirathnamma, D/o Late T. Ramaiah, Smt. H.V. Leelavathi, W/o Sri. K.R. Shivanna, Sri. S. Hariprasad, S/o Sri. K.R. Shivanna, Miss. S. Varshini, D/o Sri. K.R. Shivanna, Smt. Sujatha, D/o Late T. Ramaiah, all are residing at Kadiganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 157, had executed a Registered Power of Attorney Dated: 13-01-2025, registered as Document No. DNH-4-01078-2024-25 in the office of the sub-registrar, Bengaluru Rural, (Devanahlli), with respect to the schedule property in favour of M/s. UQUBE INFRA LLP, Having its registered Office at No.28-M, Bidadi Industrial Area, Abbankuppe Village, Bidadi Police Station, Ramanagara-562 109. Rep. By its Partners : Dhananjaya Sandra Naidu, Supriya Sandra and Girish Chandrashekar Shetty.

By a legal notice dated: 21-02-2025 my clients have revoked the Registered Power of Attorney Dated: 13-01-2025, with respect to the schedule property. The receipt of the legal notice is acknowledged. Consequently M/s. UQUBE INFRA LLP, Rep. By its Partners : Dhananjaya Sandra Naidu, Supriya Sandra and Girish Chandrashekar Shetty do not have any right, title or interest to deal the schedule property in any manner.

Public are hereby called upon to deal with the schedule property in any manner of whatsoever nature with M/s. UQUBE INFRA LLP, Rep. By its Partners : Dhananjaya Sandra Naidu, Supriya Sandra and Girish Chandrashekar Shetty. Despite the public notice in the event of any transaction with respect to the schedule property my client shall not be bound the same.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Sy.No. 23/3, measuring 1 Acre 4 guntas, situated at Kadiganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on the:-

EAST BY: Property belonging in Sy.No.23, WEST BY: Property belonging to Bhaskar and land in Sy.No. 28, NORTH BY: Property land in Sy.No. 96 belonging to Jadhav, SOUTH BY: House in Sy.No. 23.

**VISHRUTH CHANDRA,** Advocate
M/s AYDDHA LEGAL
# 5, Sundaramurthy Road, Cox Town,
Bengaluru - 560 005.
Mobile: 9650279550, 8722404845

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## BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU
## (DRT-2)

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House,
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
In the matter of

**Case O. A. No.684 of 2022**

**Between: M/s. Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** Ashoknagara Branch, Bengaluru.
**....Applicant**

**And**

**Lewis Francis D' Costa and Others**
**...Defendants**

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS**

**Whereas**, the Applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.2,27,16,366/-** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Six Only ) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **11.09.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on 29.04.2025

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II, Bangalore

**To: Defendants No. 2 and 3.**

**2. Bhaskara Muralidhara,** Son of Muralidhara Rao, Aged about 39 years, R/at No. 1534, 4th "T" Block, Mamatha Nursing Hospital, 39th Cross, Jayanagara, Bengaluru - 560 041.

**3. John Mingli Lopis** Son of Mingli Rujar Lopis, Aged about 49 years, Mugava Ataralli, Honnavar, Karwar - 581 334.
**....Defendants**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring it to the notice of General Public, that my Clients **Sri. D.DAYANANDA** S/o. Late Doraiswamy & **Sri. KARTHIK YADAV** S/o. Sri. D. Dayananda, are intending to purchase the schedule property, schedule hereunder mentioned for the valuable sale consideration from its present owners **Sri. VIVEK MANOT** S/o. Narendra Kumar Manot & **VIVEK MANOT HUF** Represented by its **Karta Sri. Vivek Manot** S/o. Narendra Kumar Manot, all are Residing at No. B-410, Grand Gandarva, Kenchenahalli, Near Mars Classic Apartment, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098. If any person/s having any claims, right, title and interest whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents of your such claims, ***within 7 days*** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title and interest by anybody and my Client will proceed for completion of sale transaction with the above said persons and thereafter no claims will be considered.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the Industrial property bearing Municipal 78/1, old PID No.36-118-78/1, BBMP New Ward No. 103-Kaveripura (old ward No. 36), Presently situated at **Kamakshipalya, Pete Channappa industrial Area, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru** (old property No. 7, Sy.7, Kaneshumari No. 63/7, of Sajjepalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore), Measuring **East to West:80' feet and North to South: 60' feet, totally measuring 4800 Square feet** of land along with **4300 square feet** RCC Roofed Industrial Building with 70.6 H.P. Power and the same is provided with all civic amenities bounded as follows:

**East by :** Road
**West by:** Property belongs to Sri. C. Chowdappa
**North by:** Proerty belongs to Sri. Hanumanthaiah
**South by:** Property belongs to Sri. K.S. Gowda.

***Sd/-***

**S. NAGARAJAN** *B.A., LL.B.*, **Advocate**
No. 2, 1st Floor, 10th 'C' Main Road,
6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru- 560 010.
Mobile No.9448045982
Place: Bangalore Date: 15/07 /2025

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## WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION

**E- TENDER NOTICE No. Sr.DEE/TR/ADI/15(2025-26) Dt.14.07.2025**

### ELECTRICAL WORK AT VARIOUS STATIONS OF AHMEDABAD DIVISION

**Tender No.: TRD-ADI-T-06R-2025-26**

**Name of the Work:** Ahmedabad Division Sectioning improvement at various station of Ahmedabad Division with facility of isolation of loop line & yard lines from main line through remote control (TPC)

**Estimated cost:** ₹12,89,61,182.50 **Earnest Money:** ₹7,94,800/-

**Date and time of submission:** Not later than 15:00 Hrs. of 11.08.2025

**Date and time of opening:** 11.08.2025 at 15.30 Hrs

**Address of the office:** Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, D.R.M. Office (W.R.), Near Chamunda bridge; Opp: G.C.S. hospital, Naroda road, Amdupura, Ahmedabad-382345.

**Website details: www.ireps.gov.in** **ADI108**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL, that my client (1)A.LOKANATH & (2)A.SREENIVASAN both sons of P.K.ARUMUGAM are intend to purchase the property mentioned infra from his owner V.JAYARAM s/o late Y.C.VENKATA REDDY. If any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim by way of inheritance, share, sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, tenancy, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, devise, bequest, exchange, preemption, possession or encumbrance or otherwise in the schedule property or any part thereof or having any kind of claims thereon or having any kind of claim against the documents of title or the owners, should write to the undersigned **within fifteen days (15 Days)** under regd post with a/d from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof, In the event, such claims are not lodged with us within the stipulated time, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any claim/s, after which period our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property and my client will be free to proceed with the proposed purchase of the schedule property without being liable for any claim put forth thereafter.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

Property bearing SITE NO.14, FORMED IN PROPERTY NO.42 (OLD NO.42, LATER NO.42/1), OLD KATHA NO.340/1/42/1, PRESENT BBMP E-AASTHI KATHA E.PID NO.8317358377, situated at SHANTHI LAYOUT, 14TH CROSS, AKSHAYA NAGAR 2ND BLOCK, KOWDENAHALLI VILLAGE, KRISHNARAJAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK erstwhile BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 60 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH 40 FEET AND BOUNDED ON THE: **EAST BY** : SITE NO.11 BELONGS TO G.H.GOPALAPPA, **WEST BY:** 30 FEET ROAD, **NORTH BY:** SITE NO.15 BELONGS TO A.GOVINDA REDDY, **SOUTH BY:** SITE NO.13

**BASAVARAJU .B.N,** Advocate
No.51, Brundavana, 1st Cross,
2nd Main, NTY Layout,
Raghavanagara, Bengaluru-560026.
Ph: 9845954200/9448489803.
Date:16.07.2025

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are desirous of purchasing the SCHEDULE PROPERTY from its present owner Mr.Anand Burli son of late R.N.Burli, residing at Flat No. 101, Tower -1, 1st Floor, Salarpuria Sattva Divinity Apartment (next to Nayanda halli Metro Station), Mysore Road, Nayanda halli, Panthar Palya, Bengaluru-560026.

The said Mr. Anand Burli has represented that he is the sole and absolute owner of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY having got the same by way of a registered Gift Deed dated 22.08.2002 which is registered as Document no.10165/2002-03 in C.D. No. 84 in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk r/w Rectification Deed dated 07.06.2003 which is registered as Document No. 8245/2003-04 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.

The said owner has represented that except himself none else has any right, title, interest, share or claim. Person (s) having any kind of right, title, interest, share or claim over the SCHEDULE PROPERTY may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this Notice. Objections and /or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to purchase the SCHEDULE PROPERTY as if there are no claims/objections.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of eastern portion of residential property bearing No. S-100 situated at West of Chord Road, Kirloskolar Colony, 3rd Stage, Kamalanagar, formed in Sy. No. 25, 26/1 and 26/2 of previous Saneguruvanahalli Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring east to west 30 feet -10½ inches at northern side and 27 feet at southern side and North to south 76 feet at eastern side and 61 feet at western totally measuring 1,849.50 sq. feet along with Ground + 1 st Floor RCC building, with the following boundaries:

East by : Site no. 101 and 102
West by : Remaining portion of Site No.100
North by : Road
South by : Site No. 99

The property is assigned PID No. 16-15-100/1 coming within the limits of BBMP, Shankaramata Ward.

**MADHUSUDHAN .J,** Advocate
**JAGRUTHI LAW CHAMBERS LLP**
No. 17, 2nd Floor, (Near Cluny Convent),
Malleswaram, Bangalore-560 003
Mob: 7348891355. Date: 15-07-2025

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the below mentioned properties from **M/s. PIONIER DEVELOPMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED**, a registered Company having its Office at: No. 48, 1st Floor, I Star Building, 100 Feet Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034, who represent that they purchased the Land measuring 04 Acres 38 Guntas in Sy.No.98 of Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk in terms of a Sale Deed dated 12/09/2022 registered as Document No.6487/2022-23 in Book-I and stored in C.D.No.ABLD1264, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Attibele), Bengaluru and formed a residential layout in property mesauring 02 Acres 16 ½ Guntas out of the said 04 Acres 38 Guntas in Sy. No. 98 and idetnfied the said Layout as **'THE CITADEL'**. The properties detailed below are the sites formed in the said Layout identified as **'THE CITADEL'**. Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Properties forming portion of land mesauring 04 Acres 38 Guntas in Sy.No.98 of Chikkanagamangala Village may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Ten days from the date of publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/objections.

**:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:**

**ITEM NO.1: SITE NO.41**

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.41, situated in the Layout known as 'THE CITADEL', formed in converted land measuring 02 Acres 16 ½ Guntas in Sy.No.98 of Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru and the site measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs., and North to South 9 Mtrs., in all measuring 109.71 Sq. Mtrs., and the site is bounded on:

East : Private Property;
West : Road;
North : Site bearing No.40; and
South : Site bearing No.42;

**ITEM NO.2: SITE NO.42**

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.42, situated in the Layout known as 'THE CITADEL', formed in converted land measuring 02 Acres 16 ½ Guntas in Sy.No.98 of Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru and the site measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs., and North to South 9 Mtrs., in all measuring 109.71 Sq. Mtrs., and the site is bounded on:

East : Private Property;
West : Road;
North : Site bearing No.41; and
South : Site bearing No.43;

**Bengaluru.**
Dt: 16/07/2025

**Sri. N. L. MAHESHWARA PRASAD**
**Advocate**
**ARIVU ADVOCATES,**
No.1, 'Lumbini Arcade' First Floor,
The National High School Road,
V. V. Puram, Bengaluru – 560 004.
Mb.: 97399 79047

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

## ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
## ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕಾರವಾರ–581301.

Phone: 08382-226514/9480843047 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: ddswo.karwar@gmail.com
ಸಂ/ಉನಿಸಕಇಕಾ/ಕವಶಿಸಸ/ಸಿರಿಧಾನ್ಯ/ಸಿಆರ್–03/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.07.2025

**ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ**

ಉತ್ತರಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಸತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಂಘ (KRIES) ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ 27 ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿರಿಧಾನ್ಯ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಆಹಾರ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ (ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1,62,90,720/–) ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.07.2025 ರಂದು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.07.2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **kppp.karnataka.gov.in**ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ವೈ.ಕೆ. ಉಮೇಶ)
ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಉ.ಕ.ಕಾರವಾರ

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/283/ 25-26 dt.15.07.25

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## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA
## WORKS DEPARTMENT

**Tender Call Notice**

E-mail: rbcirclekhurda@gmail.com

**Bid Identification No. CCE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-04/2025-26**
**Memo No - 1866 Dt. 10.07.2025**

**B-301:** The Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Bridge works as detailed in the table below:

1. Nature of Work : Building Works
2. No of Work : 2 Nos
3 Tender Cost : Rs.10000.00 (On-Line)
4. Class of Contractor : Special , A Class & B Class
5. Available of Bid document in the Website : From 10.00 AM of Dt.18.07.2025 up to 05.00 PM of Dt.04.08.2025 up to 5.00 PM
6. Date of opening of Bid : Dt 05.08.2025 at 11.30 AM
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

**Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer**
**Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha**

**OIPR-34127/11/0041/2526**

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## VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

"Jnana Sangama", Belagavi - 590 018, Karnataka State.
Phone : 0831-2498100 Fax : 0831-2405467.

**Ref. No. : V.T.U./BGM/SAP/CW1/EoI-05/2025-26/1647**
**Date : 15-07-2025**

## NOTIFICATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi,** invites for the following work in **Two Cover Systems.**

**Name of the Work : Expression of Interest (EoI) for inviting from Reputed Agencies for Development of Digital Platform (App) for AICTE Activity Points Tracking to VTU, Belagavi. Tender Application fee Rs. 590/- and EMD Rs. 10,000/-. Last Date for Download www.vtu.ac.in of Document : 22-07-2025 upto 2.30 p.m. Date of Submission of Document : 22-07-2025 at 5.30 p.m.**

**The details regarding participation in the tendering can be accessed by logging to our VTU Website : www.vtu.ac.in.**

**Sd/- Registrar.**
**Visvesvaraya Technological University,**
**Belagavi,**

DIPR/Belagavi/647/Manipal/2025-26

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## KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

**Registered Office:** 27 BKC, C 27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai, Maharashtra, Pin Code-400 051
**Branch Office:** Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, - Kotak House, 2nd Floor,No 22, M G Road Bangalore-560001

### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

**E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 under rules 8(5) and 8(6) of the security interest (enforcement) rule, 2002.**

Subsequent to the assignment of debt in favour of kotak mahindra bank limited by " Citifinancial Consumer Finance India Limited (hereinafter referred as "CCFIL") the authorised officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (hereinafter referred to as "**The Bank/ KMBL/Secured Creditor**") has taken the possession of below described immovable property (hereinafter called the secured asset) mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor on 03.02.2025.

Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and co- borrower (s) in particular and public in general that the bank has decided to sale the secured asset through E-auction under the provisions of the sarfaesi act, 2002 on "as is where is", "as is what is", and "whatever there is" basis for recovery of **Rs.2,28,04,787/-(Rupees Two Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) outstanding** as on **09.07.2025** along with future applicable interest till realization, under the loan account no. 10064450 & 10063948; loan availed by **Mr. P. Subhash Prakash & Mrs. Poornima Subhash as per below details**.

| Particular | DETAIL |
|---|---|
| Date Of Auction | 21.08.2025 |
| Time Of Auction | Between 12:00 Pm To 1:00 Pm With Unlimited Extension Of 5 Minutes |
| Reserve Price | Rs.78,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Only) |
| Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Rs.7,80,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) |
| Last Date For Submission Of EMD With KYC | **20.08.2025** Up To 6:00 P.M. (Ist) |

**Description Of The Secured Asset**: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. 404, on the 4th floor , in the building known as "Sai Madhura Enclave" having a super built up area of 1450 sq. ft, together with 469 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest thereon constructed on property bearing old No.2/3, old V.P Katha No. 548, House List No.50/1 Municipal No.2/3 and old no. 2/3, old V.P. Katha No.868, house list no.50/3, situated at Sarakki village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present Municipal No.2/3-17-33 situated at 9th cross Sarakki village Bangalore Mahanagaa Palike ward No.57, Jayanagar Range, totally measuring 16,782 Sq.ft. Property Bounded by: East: Private property, West: Gopal Reddy's property, North: Road, South: Private property

Known Encumbrances :Nil

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provisions of sub section 8 of section 13, of the act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Borrowers in particular and public in general may please take notice that if in case auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty.In case of any clarification/requirement regarding assets under sale, bidder may contact **Mr. Murali MR (Mob No. +918792504468) & Mr. Agnel Pillai (Mob No. +918976929685)** for clarifications. Bidder may also contact **Helpline No. (+91-9152219751)** for clarifications.For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **HTTPS://WWW.KOTAK.COM/EN/BANK-AUCTIONS.HTML** provided in the bank's website i.e. WWW.KOTAK.COM and/or on HTTP://BANKAUCTIONS.IN/

**Place:Banglore, Date:16-07-2025** **For Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, Authorized Officer**

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

**HSR LAYOUT (2673)**
Avani Arcade", L-1135, 17th Cross,
80 Feet Road, Sector-7,HSR Layout Bengaluru 560102 ,
Mobile:9483502673 | E-Mail: cb2673@canarabank.com

## POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) [Section 13 (4)]

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **22-04-2025** calling upon the borrower **1. M/s. ZIVAVENTURES,** A Partnership Firm Represented by its partners **1. Mr.Srinivas K** S/o Biddappa Krishnappa and **2. Mr.Krishnappa B** S/o Biddappa (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower/s"1) and Sri Narasimha K S/o Biddappa Krishnappa (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor") to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs.1,54,68,668.40 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousands Six Hundred Sixty Eight And Paisa Forty Only),** within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **11th Day of July of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.1,54,68,668.40 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousands Six Hundred Sixty Eight and Paisa Forty Only),** as on **22-04-2025** Plus interest & other charges thereon.

**Description of the Immovable Property:**

**Name of Title Holder** 1. Mr. Mr.Srinivas Krishnappa S/o Biddappa Krishnappa, 2. Mr. KRISHNAPPA B S/o Biddappa & 3. Mr.Narasimha K S/o. B Krishnappa

**Immovable** : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.45 and 46, Susheela Road Chikkamavalli, Division 37, New No.53, bearing Corporation Katha No.45 & 46, measuring East To West 30'+40/2 feet and North to South 55 Feet, in all measuring totally 1900 Square feet, along with Commercial Building consists of basement, ground floor & First Floor thereon., and bounded as follows: East by: Cross Road, West by: Shusheela Road, North by: Venkataswamappa Road, South by: House No. 47, ,

**Date : 11.07.2025** **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **Canara Bank**

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## INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

**AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE / Established by Govt. of Karnataka**
**(A Postgraduate institute of Higher Medical Sciences)**
**Registered under Societies Registration Act Reg. No. 132/85-86**
**South Hospital Complex, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore - 560 029.**
e-mail: ihealthchild@yahoo.in | Website: www.igich.org
Ph: 080-22443143 / 22442421

**No: IGICH/ACCT/FD/AUC/12/2025-26** **Date: 11.07.2025**

## E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION
**(Through KPP Portal only)**

Chief Administrative Officer, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore Invites Tender from eligible tenderers through the e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Nationalized Banks for callable Fixed / term Deposits of **Rs. 5,00,00,000/- and Rs. 3,04,90,000/- (approximate) / Bulk Deposits separately for one year**. (DME/2025-26/Auction 35)

Last date to upload the Declaration in Annexure-A in the e-portal: **29.07.2025.** Live bidding for interest rates : **31.07.2025.**

The detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction can be downloaded from the e-portal of the GOK at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/-**
**Chief Administrative Officer /**
**Tender Inviting Authority. IGICH**

DIPR/CP/JA/1823/2025-26

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## ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
## ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಸ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ನಂ:ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ./74/05/2025–26/ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.07.2025

**ದರವಾರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ**

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ (ನಗರ)–2.0 ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಘಟಕದಡಿ (Capacity Building) ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪೌರಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರು, ಚಾಲಕರು, ಜಮಾದಾರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಕರು, ಪರಿಸರ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರಿಗೆ, ಚುನಾಯಿತ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ, RWA/Ward Committee/Community Leaders/Stakeholders ಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಮಿಷನ್ 2.0 ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳನ್ವಯ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ Empanelled Swachhata Knowledge Partners (SKP) ರವರಿಂದ ಕೋಟೇಶನ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ Empanelled (SKP) ಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳವರು ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ hdmcswm2021@gmail.comಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಮೊಹರು ಮಾಡಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ದರವಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಚೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21–07–2025ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05:30** ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಕೊಟೇಶನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಸ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

**ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಘವನಿ)**
**ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ**

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/420/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2025–26

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

**South End Road Branch**
No.96, South End Road, Bengaluru-560004.

## POSSESSION NOTICE

**Appendix IV under Rule 8(1)**
**Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, South End Road Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **24.03.2025** calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors: **1) M/s. Samarth Enterprises,** No.15/1, old No.95, 2nd Main Road, First Floor, Dalamma Temple Street, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, Represented by its Proprietor, Sri. M.G. Srikanth, **2) Sri. M.G. Srikanth,** No.15/1, old No.95, 2nd Main Road, First Floor, Dalamma Temple Street, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, **and Guarantor, 3) Smt. Malathi.S** W/o Mr. G. Srikanth, No.15/1, old No.95, 2nd Main Road, First Floor, Dalamma Temple Street, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,89,24,954/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Four Only) as on **22.03.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **14th July 2025.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.1,89,24,954/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Four Only) as on **22.03.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.15/1, old No.95, PID No.51-85-15, situated at 2nd Main Road, Dalamma Temple Street, Tata Silk Farm, Bengaluru -560004, measuring East 38 Feet 6 Inches, West 45 Feet, North 35 Feet and South 35 Feet, in all measuring 1,479 Sq.Ft, alongwith the building Constructed thereon comprising of Ground Floor and First Floor and bounded on the: East by: Site No.96, West by: Road, North by: Residential Building, South by: Site No.105, Residential Building.

**Date : 14.07.2025** **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **Canara Bank**

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## CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
**(A Government of Karnataka under taking)**
## Office of the Executive Engineer, No.1 H.R.B.H.L.C Division, Gorur Hassan District.-573120

e-mail: eehrbhlcgorur@yahoo.in PHONE NO.08172-225435

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION Tender Notification No. 04/2025-26 Dated: 11.07.2025**
**(Two covers under Package System)**

On behalf of the Managing Director Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer CNNL, No.1 HRBHLC Division, Gorur invites tenders on Lumpsum basis from the contractors for 04 servicess tender for general category contractors. The two cover tender procedure as per rule – 28 of KPPP Act be followed. The tenderers are required to submit two separate sealed covers, Ist Cover (Technical Bid) containing EMD with technical details of their capability to undertake the tender (as detailed in instructions to tenders Clause – I to XIII) and another containing Financial bid. The financial bid will be opened only if the tenderers are found to be qualified to execute the tendered work. The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified. The approximate amount put to tender Minimum Rs 23.17 lakhs and Maximum Rs.55.71 Lakhs Stipulated period of completion: 4 to 12 months. Category of contractor eligible : (For Valid labour licence) The contractors can request for e-tendering documents from 14.07.2025 in the web site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/Govt.Portal link e-tender document on payment (non-refundable) for work towards the transaction fee (As per KPPP-portal). While applying the contactors can pay the transaction fee in the KPPP portal using payment modes - I Credit card/Direct Debit/National electronic fund transfer (NEFT)/over the counter (OTC) up to 21.07.2025 up to 16th hour. Cover-I (Technical Bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, No.1, HRBHLC Division, Gorur on 22.07.2025, Cover-II ( Financial Bid ) of qualified bidders will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, No.1, HRBHLC Division, Gorur after approval of Technical bid.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL,**
**No.1 HRBHLC Division, Gorur**

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18 survive
speedboat capsizing in Indonesia's Mentawai Islands

GLOBAL WEATHER

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| Colombo | 32 | 25 | TDS | Melbourne | 18 | 13 | LC |
| Dhaka | 34 | 27 | LC | Moscow | 5 | 0 | LC |
| Dubai | 42 | 31 | SNY | New York | 14 | 6 | LR |
| Houston | 30 | 22 | LC | Singapore | 31 | 25 | TDS |
| Istanbul | 17 | 12 | LR | Toronto | 8 | 1 | LC |
| London | 17 | 8 | SNY | Washington | 23 | 8 | TDS |

**LR:** Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **LS:** Light Snow ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

# Ukraine wary of 50-day window to stop the war

**KYIV**

In this photo provided by the Ukrainian Emergency Service, firefighters try to put out a fire following a Russian attack in Kharkiv region, Ukraine on Tuesday | AP

UKRAINIANS welcomed US President Donald Trump's pledge of more US-made weapons in their three-year fight against Russia's invasion, though it is unclear what exactly they will get and how quickly.

The time frame for the further arms deliveries, which European countries have agreed to pay for, is crucial. Russia is making a summer push to break through along the 1,000-kilometer (620-mile) front line, and its drones and missiles are hammering Ukrainian cities more than at any time in the war. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy thanked Trump for his "willingness to support Ukraine." In Kyiv, resident Nina Tokar, 70, said Tuesday that with more US weapons going to Ukraine "maybe this will all end faster."

The arms pledge comes as Zelenskyy is expected to reshuffle his government amid the ongoing Russian assault.

Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal announced his resignation Tuesday, with Zelenskyy offering the post to Yuliia Svyrydenko, the deputy prime minister and Ukraine's first female economy minister who has frequently represented Ukraine in high-level talks with Western partners. Parliament has yet to set a vote as frontline pressures and Kyiv's concerns over US support grow.

Ukrainian officials are keen to lock in Washington's future backing amid fears that the Republican administration could walk away from the conflict. "To us it is very important, in the context of what is happening now, to strengthen ties with the US," Zelenskyy said last week.

Meanwhile, following Trump's threat late last week to impose major sanctions on Russia for failing to reach a deal to end the fighting, the American president said Monday that Moscow would get 50 days to come to a settlement or face "very severe" economic sanctions.

While some believe strict tariffs on Moscow could be a game changer, the decision to postpone them until September struck some European observers as being too long. *AP*

# Ultra-Orthodox party quits over draft law, rattling Israel's coalition

**TEL AVIV**

Israel's PM Benjamin Netanyahu, surrounded by ministers from the government attends a session of the Knesset, Israel's parliament, in Jerusalem | AP

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government suffered a serious blow on Tuesday when an ultra-Orthodox party announced it was bolting the coalition.

While this doesn't immediately threaten Netanyahu's rule, it could set in motion his government's demise, although that could still be months away. It also could complicate efforts to halt the war in Gaza.

United Torah Judaism's two factions said they were leaving the government because of disagreements over a proposed law that would end broad exemptions for religious students from enlistment into the military.

Military service is compulsory for most Jewish Israelis, and the issue of exemptions has long divided the country. Those rifts have only widened since the start of the war in Gaza as demand for military manpower has grown and hundreds of soldiers have been killed. The threat to the government "looks more serious than ever," said Shuki Friedman, vice president of the Jewish People Policy Institute, a Jerusalem think tank. Netanyahu, Israel's longest serving leader, has long relied on the ultra-Orthodox parties to prop up his governments. Without UTJ, his coalition holds just 61 out of parliament's 120 seats. That means Netanyahu will be more susceptible to pressure from other elements within his government, especially far-right parties who strongly oppose ending the war in Gaza. The political shake up isn't likely to completely derail ceasefire talks, but it could complicate how flexible Netanyahu can be in his concessions to Hamas.

A second ultra-Orthodox party is also considering bolting the government over the draft issue. That would give Netanyahu a minority in parliament and make governing almost impossible.

The ultra-Orthodox say their men are serving the country by studying sacred Jewish texts and preserving centuries' old tradition. They fear that mandatory enlistment will dilute adherents' connection to the faith.

But most Jewish Israelis see the exemption as unfair, as well as the generous government stipends granted to many ultra-Orthodox men who study instead of work throughout adulthood. That bitterness has only worsened during nearly two years of war.

Meanwhile, a team of three independent experts working for the UN's top human rights body with a focus on Israel and Palestinian areas say they are resigning, citing personal reasons and a need for change, in the panel's first such group resignation. *AP*

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**punjab national bank**
**Asset Recovery Management Branch, Bangalore**
**26-27, Raheja Towers, M.G. Road, (Ist Floor), Bangalore-560001,**
**Tel No. 080-25095087, E-mail: cs8191@pnb.co.in**

## POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

**A/Cs-13924015002567, 13927011000116,13927011000444 & 139210EG00000138**
**BO: DASARAHALLI, BANGALORE (SOL: 139210)**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Punjab National Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **03.05.2025** calling upon **M/S Hitech Laser Machining**, 7/535/422/1, 8th cross, Patel Channappa Industrial Estate, Peenya, 2nd stage, Bangalore-560091, **represented by its Partners Mr. Arun N G (Partner & Guarantor),** H No.1733/1,6th Main, 2nd stage, D Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010 & **Mr. Naveen Kumar (Partner & Guarantor),** Door No.21, Satyanarayan Road, Kaveri Nagar, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560079, **Mrs. Nagarathna B G (Guarantor),** H No.1733/1, 6th Main, 2nd stage, D Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being the dues of **Rs. 3,67,07,035.83 (Rupees Three Crore sixty seven lakhs seven thousand thirty five and Paise eighty three only)** as on **02.05.2025** with further interest from **01.05.2025** until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/ date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **14.07.2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Punjab National Bank for an amount of **Rs.3,67,07,035. 83 (Rupees Three Crore Sixty seven lakhs seven thousand thirty five and Paise eighty three only)** and interest/charges thereon.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of Movable/Immovable Assets**

| SL | Facility | Primary Security |
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| 1 | CC<br>TL-1<br>TL-2<br>GECL | **Primary Security:** Hypothecation of stocks of Raw Material, SIP, Finished Goods, Spares, Entire Book Debts arising out of genuine credit sale transactions and other current assets of the firm (Present & Future). Hypothecation of Plant & Machineries or any other fixed assets (movable & Immovable) purchased out of the Bank Finance of the Borrower/Firm situated at 7/535/422/1, 8th cross, Patel Channappa Industrial Estate, Peenya, 2nd stage, Bangalore-560091.<br>**Collateral Security : 1.** Residential property bearing municipal No.46/1, PID No:12-83-46/1, being western portion of site no.82 formed in survey No.1 of Jarakabande Kavalu, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, situated at 8th Main Road, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, BBMP ward-12, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560096 owned by Mr. NG Arun, admeasuring about 600 sq ft and the same is bounded by: EAST: By Remaining portion of the Site No 82: (Private property), WEST: Site no 81 (Private property), NORTH: Site no 85 (Private property), SOUTH: 25ft Road (8th Main Road).<br>**2.** Residential property bearing BDA site No.3, Municipal Khatha No. 179/03 situated at Nagarabavi, 2nd stage, 5th Block layout, now comes under BBMP Nagarabavi Zonal, Bangalore-560072 owned by Mrs. Nagarathna B, admeasuring about 1380 sqft and the same is bounded by: EAST: Property No 45/A, WEST: Road, NORTH: Property No-02, SOUTH: Property No-02 |

**For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)**
**(Arun Kumar)**
**(Authorised Officer)**

**Date: 14.07.2025**
**Place: Bangalore**

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## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BANGALORE**

**Authorised Officer's Details:**
**Name: Mrs. Jayalakshmi**
**Chief Manager**
Mobile No: +91-9945143159
E-mail – sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90,
Near Old Shivaji Theatre, JC Road,
Bangalore 560002
Landline No: 080 -25943663/3678

**APPENDIX-IV-A**
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
**Sale Notice of Sale of Immovable Property**
**(Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset** (Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises) **under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **29.08.2025** for recovery of **Rs.59,59,625/-** (Rupees Fifty nine Lakh fifty nine Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty five Only) as on 14.07.2025 with future interest, costs expenses etc. due to the State Bank of India, SARB, JC Road,Bangalore, from Borrower **Ms Pavithra G** D/o Gopinath Rao Jadhav , No23/1, Ground Floor, Near Manju Audio Video Centre , Mathikere, Bangaluru 560 054.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of E-auction and the Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

| Reserve Price(Below which the property will not be sold) | Earnest Money to be Deposit (EMD) | Bid increment amount | Date and Time of E-auction |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rs.61,72,000/- | Rs.6,17,200/- | Rs.50,000/- | 29.08.2025<br>11.00 A.M. to 04.00 PM |

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

**Property ID:SBIN/SARB/SN/2024-25/102**
**SCHEDULE PROPERTY A :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.2 Old Khata no 34/3 and 34/4, BBMP Khata no 206/34/3/2/34/4 situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore presently under Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward no 8 with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever herewith or underneath or above the surface Measuring East to West 86+80/2 Feet, North to South : 10.15 Feet, In total measuring 8424.5 sqft bounded on the East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Private layout 30 Feet Road, North by: Property no 1,South by: Property no 3
**SCHEDULE B :** ( Description of Property): Residential Flat no 303,2BHK,in the third floor, constructed on schedule A with super buildup area of 1112 sqft and undivided share of 310sqft, the residential Building known as "SAI Balaji Meadows" ( No Car Parking).
**SCHEDULE C : (Description of undivided share conveyed)**
310 sqft, undivided share, right, title and interest in the land compromised in the schedule A property.

**STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.**

The Borrower /Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mention above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI Act, 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the secured creditor represented by the Authorised Officer , State bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru ie., 1. http://www.baanknet.com
For further details regarding inspection of the propertied the intending bid may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's

**Sd/-**
Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

**Date: 14.07.2025**
**Place: Bangalore**

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**FORM NO. INC-26**
**[Pursuant to Rule 30 of Companies (Incorporation) Rules 2014]**
**Advertisement to be published in Newspaper for the change in Registered Office of the Company from one state to another**
**Before the Central Government Regional Director (South East region)**
Bangalore, Karnataka

In the matter of sub-section 4 of section 13 of the Companies Act 2013 and clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules 2014

AND In the matter of **M/S MONA MINIATURES PRIVATE LIMITED** having its Registered Office at **AT 131, BOMMASANDRA INDUSTRIAL AREA BANGALORE - 562158, Karnataka**

Notice is hereby given to General Public that the company proposes to make the application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act 2013, seeking confirmation of alteration of Memorandum of Companies of the company in term of special resolution passed at Extra ordinary General Meeting held on **01st Day of July 2025** to enable the company to change its Registered Office from "State of Karnataka" to "State of Maharashtra". Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change, may deliver either on MCA portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filling investor complaint form or cause to be deliver or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and ground of opposition to **The Regional Director, South East Region, at the Address 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhawan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad 500068, Telangana** within 14 Days of date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE:
AT 131, BOMMASANDRA INDUSTRIAL AREA
BANGALORE - 562158, AREA,
BANGALORE Karnataka

**For and on behalf of applicant**
**Mona Miniatures Private limited**
**AJAY MERCHANT**
**(DIRECTOR) DIN 00695942**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client proposes to purchase the below mentioned Property from its owner **Mrs.V.NETHRAVATHI**, Daughter of Mr. Venugopal, Residing at: No.23/2, 2nd `A' Main Road, Nanjappa Layout, Audugodi, Bangalore - 560 030, who has represented that she had acquired the Schedule Property in terms of a Gift Deed dated 08/07/2010 registered as Document No.970/2010-11 in Book-I and stored in CD No.ANKD258 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal, Bangalore. Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 07 days from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not bind my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

**SCHEDULE**

Property measuring 1 Acre 05 Guntas in Sy.No.143/3, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN (A&K) SR/101/2013-14 dated 15/03/2014 by The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Besthamanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded by:

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| East | : | Land bearing Sy. No. 146 |
| West | : | Land bearing Sy. No. 143/2 and Sy. No. 137 |
| North | : | Land bearing Sy. No. 144 |
| South | : | Land bearing Sy. No. 137 |

Bangalore, Date: 16.07.2025

**Mr. K. P. RUPESH KUMAR,**
**M/s. LAW CORP,**
Advocates & Consultants,
No.G3,Ground Floor, Mohan Towers,
No. 98/2-27, Residency Road,
Bangalore/K.G.F. (M) 9886761765

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to general Public, on behalf of my client, **SRI. MOHAMED JAVEED KHAN**, S/o Sri. Mohammed Ismail Khan, residing at Soukar Lane, Khushal Nagar, K.G.Halli, Dr. Ambedkar Medical College Road Cross, Bangalore -560 045, that my client have purchased immovable house property No.28, Khatha No.125 of Kadugindanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 Feet, morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter called as Schedule Property, from its Owner, **Sri. Mohamed T Chand Pasha** S/o Sri. Mohamed Tajuddin, in terms of a registered Sale Deed dated: 15.04.1999 and in the said Sale Deed, the measurements are erroneously mentioned as East to West 30 feet instead of East to West 40 feet. It has become now imperative to rectify the same, but the said **Sri. Mohamed T Chand Pasha or his legal heirs are untraceable.**

Therefore, **Sri. Mohamed T Chand Pasha his legal heirs or** any person(s) claiming through him are hereby requested to contact the undersigned at his office at No.8, PRABHAT COMPLEX, Office No.316, I Floor, K G Road, Bangalore – 560 009, within a period of 14 days (both days inclusive) of the Publication to rectify the same, failing which the my client will himself declare the rectification and such right of any such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

**CORRECT SCHEDULE OF THE SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable house property No.28, Khatha No.125 of Kadugondanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 Feet and bounded on the:

| | | |
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| East by | : | Road; |
| West by | : | Property No.34, |
| North by | : | Property No.29; & |
| South by | : | Property No.26. |

**T. Yugandhar,** Advocate
No.8, Prabhat Complex, I Floor, Office
No.328 & 329, KG Road,
Bangalore-560009.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General public that my client **SRI. G. SURESH,** Aged about 57 years, S/o. Sri. G. Govindaswamy, Residing at No.29/A, 2nd East Main, ITI Layout, Vidyapeetha, BSK 3rd Stage, BANGALORE-560085, **(PURCHASER)** intends to purchase the property described in the schedule herein under, from owner / seller **SRI. P. BALAN,** Aged about 81 years, S/o. Late. A.K. Shankaran, Residing at No. 16, 8th Main Road, ITPL Road, B. Narayanapura Bangalore North, BANGALORE -560 016.

Persons/banks/society/firm or any other body having any right, title, interest, claim or charge over the schedule mentioned property or any part thereof is hereby notified to lodge their objections / claims if any, in writing with documentary evidence regarding their manner of right, title, interest, claim or charge, within **7 days** from the date of this publication of undersigned, after which period my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule mentioned property on the basis that there are no objections/claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule mentioned property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

**All that piece and parcel of immovable SITE No.453, of Banashankari 3rd Stage, (Channammanakere Achukattu, Kathariguppa Village) Extension, Bangalore, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 164, New Municipal No.453, PID No.54-121-453, situated at 1st A Main Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Chennammana Kere Achukattu, Bangalore, and now assigned as E-PID No.2787675198, measuring East to West: 9.14 Meters and North to South: (10.50 + 10.40)/2 Meters, totally measuring 95.5 Square Meters, including all rights and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows:**
**East by: Site No.452, West by: Site No.454, North by: Road, South by: Site No.444.**

**M.N. SATHYA,** Advocate
No. 251, 1st Floor, 80 feet Road,
Banashankari 1st Stage,
Mysore Bank Colony,
Bangalore-560050. M : 9880244299

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## PUBLIC NOTICE
**LOST OF DOCUMENTS**

It is hereby notified and informed to the public that Mrs Anthony Mary W/o Anthony Francis, the absolute owner of residential property bearing site no 283 in survey no 26/12 measuring an extent of 2400 sqft, east to west 60ft and north to south 40ft suited at Mahadeshwara nagara, Herohalli village, New katha No.458 BBMP ward no 72, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Bengaluru north taluk, Bengaluru district in all measuring 2400sqft and bounded on: East by: road, West by: site no. 272, North by : site no.282,South by : site no.284.

The owner had lost the Original sale deed/mother deed dated 30- 03-2024, bearing document no :VJN-1-10065-2023- 2024,registered before the office of sub register along with Original agreement of sale and Original General power of Attorney Document No.DRI- 285-23-24 dated on 20-07-2011 and Aadhar card, in this regard a complaint registered and affidavit has been affirmed before the Jurisdictional Police Station.

It is hereby requested with public that in the event lost documents are found by anyone, kindly contact the under signed for returning the aforementioned documents.

Contact: **ANTHONY MARY,** Ph:8970510884

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client Mr.Shahnawaz S/o Sherali Charania, is intending to purchase the property fully described in the schedule hereunder from the owner, Mrs.Meeta Malhotra W/o Sanjeev Malhotra. Any person having any kind of right, interest or claim may lodge their objections in writing with documentary proof within **fourteen (14)** days to the undersigned from the date of publication of this notice. If any kind of Objection is not received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law. Any claim received there

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that part and parcel of the portion of land measuring in "PRERSTIGE NORTH WEST COUNTY, Addevishwanathapura Village Hesaraghatta Hobli Measuring East to West 80 X North to South 125 ft of Site total measuring 10,000 Sq ft. Site No. 51, katha No. 437/51. Converted Sy No. 52/1, 52/2, 53/2, 56/3, 56/4, 56/5, 56/6, 57/2, 58/1, 58/2, 58/3, 58/4, 58/5, 58/6, 60/1, 60/2, 61/5 & 61/6, "PRESTIGE NORTH WEST COUNTY", Addevishwanathapura Village Hesaraghatta Hobli, EAST-Private Property, WEST-Road In "Prestige North-West County, SOUTH- Site No.52, NORTH-Site No. 50, wherefore underneath or above the surface, bounded on the:

East by : Private Property; West by : Road;
North by : Site No.50; South by : Site

Place: Bangalore
Date: 16.07.2025

Sd/-
**Tejas G Vernekar, Advocate,**
**Verna Law Firm**
No.84, Unit No.1102, 11th Floor, Barton
Centre, M G Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Mobile: 99163 10226.

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**IN THE COURT OF THE 82nd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (EXCLUSIVE COMMERCIAL COURT) CCH-83 AT BENGALURU**

**Com EX.NO. 101/2024**

**BETWEEN :** CANARA BANK MR.DARSHAN.H CANARA BANK, CV RAMAN NAGAR BRANCH BANGALORE-560093 **DECREE HOLDER'S**

**AND:** 1) M/S. AKSHAYA MOBILES AND ACCESSORIES 2) SRI. K.ASHOK KUMAR 3) SRI. K.AJIT KUMAR **JUDGMENT DEBTOR'S**

**NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION**

**To, 1) M/S. AKSHAYA MOBILES AND ACCESSORIES**
A PROPRIETORSHIP CONCERN, NO: 16, NEAR 29TH CROSS, KAGGADASAPURA MAIN ROAD BENGALURU-560093
Rep. by its Proprietor K. Ashok Kumar
**2) SRI.K. ASHOK KUMAR,**
S/O.Shri KESAVAMURTHY NO: 16, NEAR 29TH CROSS, KAGGADASAPURA MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU-560093

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff in the above petition has filed for the recovery suit files UNDER ORDER 21, RULE 11CPC, for Rs.6,21,708/-Together with future interest thereon @9% p.a. from 13.10.2020 to 02.02.2024, till realization of amount.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person before this In The Court Of The Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, (Exclusive Commercial Court) At Bengaluru Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day of **12/8/2025,** the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 9-7-2025

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT**
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Commercial Court Unit
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

**Advocate for the Decree holder**
**Smt. Divya Pavithran Advocate**
Office: #123, 1st Floor, Bridge Garden19,
Church Street, Bangalore-560001

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has intended to purchase the Site bearing No. 179, located in the layout known as "Silver lane" by Pioneer Gardenia Phase II, formed in converted Sy. No. 38/1 of Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, from its present owners Mr. Raveendra Kancherla and his wife Mrs. Katyayini Thottempudi, Residing at Flat No. 514, Block -2, Wing 4, Suncity Gloria Apartment, Sarjapura Road Bangalore. The said owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of the said site and apart from them, no other person/s, having any right, title or interest. They further represented that the said site is not mortgaged or charged to anybody else by them to any third person/s or Banks. Any person/s, having any claim, interest or right over the above said site may contact or write to the undersigned with documentary proof to substantiate such claim/s or interest within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication. In the absence of any such claim or objection within the stipulated time, it will be construed that there is no one having any claims or objection on the said site and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

Bangalore
Date: 16.07.2025

**H. NAGESH ADVOCATE,**
No. 46, Z Plaza 2nd Main,
Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 20.
Mob: 990201565,
9448625402

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Juran Kumar Mondal,** aged about 62 years, son of Santi Ram Mondal, No.30, 4 Cross, Jai Jawnnagar, Subhaiahnapalya, Banaswadi, Bangalore-33, Mobile No.8217486927, intends to purchase Schedule Property from **Mr. A.K. Mohammed,** aged about 45, son of **Mr.A.K. Jaleel Sab,** residing at No.19/2, 10th Cross, Muniswamappa Layout, Chikka Banaswadi, Bangalore-43 in view of the above, any Financial Institutions, Banks, Co-operative Societies, Agreement holders, Power-of- Attorney Holders, litigants, assignees and/or anybody, who have any manner of right, title, claim, interest, charge and/or any objections in whatsoever manner for proposed purchase, shall file their objections with documentary proof, before the undersigned within Seven days from the date of publication, and if the undersigned does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner then it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from encumbrances, claims, charges, liens, litigations, mortgages and obligations and my client shall go on with purchase.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of house property bearing Site No.19/2, house List Katha No.191/6(BCC katha 191/6,) situated at Muniswamappa Layout, Chikkabanaswadi, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore south taluk (now Bangalore East Talk), Ward No.27, property ID No.84-41-24, BBMP Limit, measuring East to West 20 Ft and North to South 38 Ft, in all measuring 760 square feet. bounded by. **East:** Site No.19/1 **West:** Property retained by the donor **North:** Rock **South:** 20 feet Road

**V.R.K. Sudhir,** Advocate
Office at No. 190/2B, 1st Floor MS LAW
Chambers Subbaiahanapalaya
Bangalore-560 033
**Mob. No.9035994113**

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**FORM No.18 AND 22**
**NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE IN APPEALS UNDER ORDER 41 RULE 14 CPC, AND RULES 1, 2, 4 AND 11 OF CHAPTER IV KARNATAKA HIGH COURT RULES AND GENERAL NOTICE IN RESPECT OF INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION**
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**
**NOTICE TO THE R-1 VIDE ORDER DATED:08.07.2025**

## R.S.A. No.750/2021

**Sri P. V. Srinivasa ... APPELLANTS**
(By Sri M.S.Ashwin Kumar and Ors - Advs)
**-V/s-**
**Sri .K.C. Naveen Chandra** and Anr., ... **RESPONDENTS**
(By Sri A.V.Gangadharappa and Anr for AVG Associates - Advs for R-2)

Appeal from the judgment and decree dated 23.04.2021 passed in R.A.No.29/2018 on the file of the III Additional District Judge, Shivamogga and also on I.A.No.1/2021 for Stay.

To, **RESPONDENT No.1: SRI K C NAVEEN CHANDRA**, S/o LATE SRI CHANDRASHEKARAIAH, AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS, R/AT No.74, NARAYANAPPA BLOCK, R.T.NAGAR, BENGALURU-560032.

WHEREAS the aforementioned Appeal preferred has been registered by this Court.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law, to act for you in this case on **02-09-2025** at 10:30 AM in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on 11-07-2025.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar,
High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

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**EXPRESS READ**

### German top court rejects Yemeni drone strike case

BERLIN: Germany's top court rejected a case by Yemeni plaintiffs who said Germany failed to protect relatives killed in a 2012 US drone strike allegedly aided by Ramstein Air Base. The court ruled the German government can have a duty to protect foreign citizens abroad but found no grounds here. A lower court's partial responsibility ruling was overturned earlier. Activists said the ruling missed a chance to reinforce international law, leaving legal protection "a theoretical possibility without practical consequences."

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Sri. Muniyappan Chinnakannan,** S/o. Chinnakannan, No. 1845/31/1, Govt. Milk Diary Road, Govindashettypalya, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100 is the absolute owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder, having purchased the same from its previous owner Sri. K. N. Ashok Kumar under sale deed dt. 27-2-2019, which has been registered as document No. BGR-1-09001/18-19, in Book-I, C.D. No. BGRD378, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Begur, Bangalore.

**But, the Page No. 5 (last page) of that sale deed dt. 27-2-2019 is lost while taking Xerox Copy of the same and he is unable to trace the same and he has given online complaint under Lost Report No. 1685042/25. So, it is advised to get certified copy of the said document.**

Now Sri. Muniyappan Chinnakannakannan is intending to avail loan from my client **M/s. Repco Home Finance Limited**, Banashankari Branch for construction of his house and creating security on the schedule property in favour of my client. In case anybody gets said **Page No. 5** of the Sale Deed dt. 27-2-2019, they are requested to hand over the same to undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the **Site No. 3,** Khata No. 15, situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, under the limit of Konappana Agrahara Village Panchayat, measuring East to West : (29+23)/2 feet, North to South : (35+36)/2 feet, in all measuring **923 Sq. Ft.**, and bounded on the :
**East:** Road, **West:** Private Property,
**North:** Site No. 2, **South:** Site No. 4,

**Rajaram D. Bhat,** Advocate
No. 4, 14th Main, Attiguppe,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General public at large that my client **SRI REVOORI MANOHAR, S/O REVOORI SUBRAMANYAM, AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS, AND SRI R GIRIDHAR, S/O R SUBRAMANYAM** BOTH ARE R/AT NO. 48/5, 1st floor, Hamsa Kuteera, RV colony, Raghavendra colony, 5th main, Chamrajapet, Bengaluru 560018, Mob: No: 9980011693 are intend to purchase the below mentioned property from its owner **Sri Vinay Kumar S Gupta, S/o Shyamlal Gupta, aged about 59 years, R/at No: 56/24, 1st A Main, Road, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru 560010.** If any person/s, Company or Firm having any right, title ownership, possession or claim on the schedule property kindly to submit their statement of objections along with supporting documents to establish or show their right or claim on the schedule property to the undersigned Advocate or our Purchaser Giridhar within 7 days from the date of issuance of this public notice if not, it is presumed that there is no objection or claim over the schedule property, then my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property from Sri Vinay Kumar S Gupta.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA Site No. 56, PID No. 14-36-24, New EPID No. 7265606138 Corporation Door No. 56/24, 1st A Main, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560 010, consisting of a site measuring east to west 60 feet and north to south 42 feet, in all measuring 2520 sq ft and bounded on:
East by : Site No: 63, West by : Road, North by : Site No:57, South by : site No:55

**NARASIMHA MURTHY,** Advocates
No:2894, 14th Main, E Block,
Rajajinagar, 2nd Stage Bengaluru-560010.
(M) 9980015725
Bengaluru, Date : 15.07.2025

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## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

## 'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC - 06/ 2025-26

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| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | Name of Work | Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs) | Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D. | Cost of Bid documents (Rs) | Class of Contractor | Bid documents available online for bidding | | Date of opening of Technical Bid | Period of completion of work |
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| ACE, CIC, Bhubaneswar | PID-01/ 2025-26 | Cement Concrete Lining of Budhanga Distributary from RD.7.50 Km to 15.00 Km. | 815.32 | 815400/- (On Line) | 10000/- (On Line) | "A" & "Special" Class | 18.07.2025 At 10.00 Hours | 01.08.2025 At 17.00 Hours | 02.08.2025 At.11.00 Hours | 18 (Eighteen Calendar Month) |

**e-mail ID: - secic_dowr@yahoo.com**
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**OIPR- 32160/11/0031/2526**

**Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Central Irrigation Circle**

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Market Watch

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | FOREX | |
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| 317.45 ▲ | Sensex | 82,570.91 | ₹110 ▼ | 24 carat (10 gm) | ₹99,920 | ↔ 1 kg | ₹1,11,500 | ▼ Dollar | 85.82 |
| 113.50 ▲ | Nifty | 25,195.80 | ₹100 ▼ | 22 carat (10 gm) | ₹91,600 | ↔ 10 gm | ₹1,115 | ▼ Euro | 100.26 |

# Tesla enters India with Model Y

Priced at ₹60 lakh, the electric SUV model is available in India only in rear wheel drive option

**ARSHAD KHAN** @ New Delhi

AFTER years of sitting on the fence, US electric carmaker Tesla officially entered the Indian market by launching its best-selling Model Y SUV at a starting price of ₹60 lakh. The Elon Musk-led company opened its first retail outlet in Mumbai and will initially start selling cars in three cities - Mumbai, Delhi and Gurugram.

Model Y is available in India only in rear wheel drive (RWD) option and prices for the Long Range RWD variant has been kept at ₹67.89 lakh. The EV will be available for deliveries from the third quarter of the calendar year 2025.

India prices are significantly higher than in other markets as prices for Model Y start at ₹38.6 lakh ($44,990) in the US, ₹30.5 lakh in China (263,500 yuan), and ₹46 lakh in Germany ( 45,970). The higher prices in India are attributed to import duties and logistics costs. India imposes a 70% tariff on imported cars priced below $40,000.

Tesla's first EV in India will compete against the likes of entry-level electric cars sold by German luxury automakers such as BMW and Mercedes-Benz. It will take on the Sealion 7 EV sold by its fiercest global competitor BYD. The Model Y RWD variant comes with a 60 kWh and a larger 75 kWh battery pack in the Indian market. The 60 kWh battery claims to deliver a WLTP range of 500 km on a single charge, while the long-range variant claims 622 km.

Tesla's 'experience centre' was inaugurated by Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis. Speaking at the event, Fadnavis said the state government wants to see Tesla establish its research and development and manufacturing facilities in India, and invited the global EV major to consider the state as a partner in its journey. "We wish to see research and development and manufacturing being done in India. I am sure Tesla will think about it at an appropriate stage," Fadnavis said.

Experts believe that in the initial years, Tesla's entry is unlikely to have any impact on the incumbent players given India's electric vehicle market is in a nascent stage and made up a little more than 2% of total car sales last year. The share of luxury electric cars makes up a tiny fraction of total sales.

Since Tesla has no immediate plans to establish a manufacturing facility in India, the automaker is likely hoping for India's trade deals with the US and Europe to include reduced import duties on cars. This could significantly lower the prices of Tesla vehicles in the Indian market and help boost sales volumes.

Tesla manufactures its cars in the US, Germany and China. Sources stated that cars sold in India are shipped from Tesla's factory in Shanghai, China.

# HC orders Amazon, Flipkart to delist items infringing RIL, Jio trademarks

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court has directed e-commerce platforms Amazon and Flipkart to delist products that infringe upon the 'Reliance' and 'Jio' trademarks. The order was passed on July 10 by Justice Saurabh Banerjee, restraining the alleged infringers from manufacturing, selling or advertising the products with Reliance and Jio trademarks.

Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) had approached the high court alleging infringement of its trademarks on e-commerce platforms. The court said they can't use Reliance's artistic work because the infringing trademarks are portraying a picture that the products have been manufactured by RIL.

"Moreover, the product of defendant nos.1 to 21 are sold through online e-commerce platforms where consumers rely on brand name and logos to identify the origin of goods, in such circumstances, if any confusion between such products, if allowed to continue, could risk consumer safety. Therefore, in such a circumstances, this Court has to adopt a more cautious and stringent approach for judging the likelihood of confusion and to exercise greater care," the court stated.

Justice Banerjee passed the order on a suit filed by RIL alleging that several sellers on e-commerce platforms are selling fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) products using the trademarks of Reliance.

It was stated that Reliance is also involved in the FMCG business, selling fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and other everyday groceries through both online and offline channels.

The use of Reliance and Jio trademarks without authorisation is likely to deceive and confuse members of the trade and the public at large, it was stated. The Court agreed with RIL's submissions and passed the injunction order.

Reliance Industries Limited was represented by Advocates Ankit Sahni and Kritika Sahni (Partners), Chirag Ahluwalia (Senior Associate), and Mohit Maru (Associate) of Ajay Sahni & Associates).

# MTNL defaults on payments of ₹8,584 cr to 7 public sector banks

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

MAHANAGAR Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) on Tuesday disclosed that it has defaulted on payments of ₹8,584.93 crore to seven banks. In a regulatory filing, the telecom company stated that the amount includes both principal and interest.

The banks affected by the defaults and their respective dates of classification as non-performing assets (NPA) are: Union Bank of India (UBI), Bank of India (BOI), Punjab National Bank (PNB), State Bank of India (SBI), UCO Bank, Punjab & Sind Bank (PSB), and Indian Overseas Bank (IOB).

As of June 30, 2025, MTNL's overdue principal stood at ₹1,868.61 crore. The total outstanding principal is ₹7,794.34 crore, with an additional ₹790.59 crore in outstanding interest.

This brings the total current default (including both overdue principal and interest) to ₹8,584.93 crore. The company's total borrowings from banks and financial institutions amount to ₹8,585 crore.

In addition, MTNL reported a total financial indebtedness of ₹34,484 crore, which includes ₹8,585 crore in bank loans, ₹24,071 crore raised through Sovereign Guarantee (SG) Bonds, and ₹1,828 crore borrowed to service SG Bond interest payments.

The largest default is with Union Bank of India, where MTNL has an outstanding amount of ₹3,733.22 crore, comprising ₹3,334.57 crore in overdue principal and ₹398.65 crore in interest. Indian Overseas Bank is owed ₹2,434.13 crore, including ₹2,300 crore in principal and ₹134.13 crore in interest.

Shares of MTNL closed at ₹49.92 apiece on the BSE on Tuesday.

# India-US trade deal progressing as per schedule

**DIPAK MONDAL** @ New Delhi

THE Indo-US trade deal is progressing as per the terms of reference decided between the two countries, commerce ministry officials said on Tuesday. Giving an update on the negotiations, the ministry said that a team of India negotiators is in the US for carrying out the fifth round of negotiations on the bilateral trade agreement.

"The first round of negotiations took place when the US team visited India last week of March. We finalised terms of negotiations thereafter, and the negotiations have been going thereafter. Two rounds of discussions were held when India visited the US in April and May. Then in June, again, the United States team came to India, and we had the fourth round of discussions and negotiations on the bilateral trade agreement," said chief negotiator and commerce secretary-designate Rajesh Agarwal on Tuesday.

Agarwal refused to speak on any specific details of the negotiations between the two countries. India is hoping to close a limited trade deal by 1 August 2025, when the extended deadline for implementation of reciprocal tariff ends. The US has already announced the revised reciprocal tariff rates for two dozen countries. The revised rates are in the 25-40% range. New tariff for India has not been announced yet.

The trade data released by the commerce ministry on Tuesday showed that despite the 10% reciprocal tariff imposed by the US, India's exports to the US has jumped by a healthy 22% in April-June quarter, while imports from the country have increased by 12% during the same period.

Explaining the growth in exports to the US despite a 10% baseline reciprocal tariff imposed by the US, another commerce ministry official said except for a 10% baseline tariff, no other tariff is there for countries across the world barring China, which has got a higher tariff of 40%. Therefore, he said in relative terms, there has not been much change for countries exporting to the US.

# June trade deficit narrows to 4-month low at $18.78 bn; exports remain flat

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

THE country's trade deficit narrowed to a four-month low of $18.78 billion in June despite exports remained flat at $35.14 billion during the month, the government data showed on Tuesday. Exports in June the previous year were at $35.16 billion.

The fall in imports helped pare the trade deficit for the month under review. Imports declined 3.71% year-on-year to $53.92 billion during the month due to a fall in the inbound shipments of crude oil and gold. Major export sectors, including petroleum, fabrics, gems and jewellery, leather, iron ore, oil seeds, cashew, spices, tobacco, and coffee, recorded negative growth during the month under review. The shipments of petroleum products declined 15.92% to $4.61 billion in June, and 15.63% to $17.4 billion during the first quarter.

However, exports of engineering, tea, rice, ready-made garments of all textiles, chemicals, marine products, and pharma have registered a positive growth.

Electronic goods' shipments witnessed a rise of 46.93% to $4.14 billion in June. It was an increase of 47.11% to $12.4 billion during the April-June quarter of this fiscal. During April-June FY26, exports rose 1.92% to $112.17 billion, while imports rose 4.24% to $179.44 billion, as per the data. Merchandise trade deficit during April-June 2025 widened to $67.26 billion as compared to $62.10 billion in the same quarter last financial year.

Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal said goods and services exports during Q1FY26 are estimated at $210 billion, an increase of 6% YoY. "If the growth continues like this, then we are going to cross last year's exports figures," he said. On the imports front, crude oil and gold imports decreased 8.37 per cent and 25.73% to $13.8 billion and $1.9 billion, respectively.

# Kia launches its first made-in-India electric vehicle Carens Clavis at ₹18L

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

Carens Clavis

KIA INDIA on Tuesday launched its first made-in-India electric vehicle - Carens Clavis EV – at a starting price of 17.99 lakh. The EV comes with two battery options: 42kWh with ARAI-certified 404 km range and 51.4 kWh with ARAI-certified 490 km range, prices start from ₹17.99 lakh to ₹24.49 lakh (ex-showroom).

The Korean automaker will roll out the model from its Anantapur-based plant in Andhra Pradesh. Kia already sells two imported electric vehicles - EV6 and EV9 – in India. "Over the years, we have built a strong global EV portfolio and are proud to bring that expertise to India. Carens Clavis EV represents the next step in this journey. It is built on three core pillars - our proven global EV technology, advanced features that simplify driving experience, and our unique RV philosophy that stands for movement, flexibility, and togetherness," said Gwanggu Lee, MD and CEO of Kia India.

The model comes with a fast charging option, enabling 10 to 80% in 39 minutes with a 100kW DC charger, it said. The model offers ADAS Level 2 with over 20 autonomous features, it added. The EV features two motor options: 99kW and 126kW with a peak torque of 255Nm and 0–100 km/h acceleration in just 8.4 seconds (for 51.4kWh variant). Kia is providing an 8-year or 1,60,000 km warranty on the entire vehicle. The Carens Clavis EV, which comes with a seven-seater option, will mainly compete against the BYD eMax 7 in the Indian market. It will also challenge 5-seater electric SUVS such as Hyundai Creta Electric and Tata Curvv.

# Air India to partially restore overseas flights from Aug 1

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

AIR INDIA is partially restoring its overseas flight schedule, which had been curtailed under a "safety pause following the tragic accident of AI171 on June 12, 2025. The partial resumption will see restoration of frequencies from 1st August, relative to July, with full restoration planned from 1st October 2025.

The Tata Group airline's decision to restore its overseas flights comes days after India's Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) published its report on the fatal Air India plane crash that killed 260 people in Ahmedabad. The report, released Saturday night, stated both engine fuel switches had moved to the "CUTOFF" position seconds after takeoff, leading to a loss of thrust and the eventual crash.

Air India said on Tuesday safety pause enabled them to perform additional precautionary checks on its Boeing 787 aircraft as well as accommodate longer flying times arising from airspace closures over Pakistan and the Middle East. From August 1 to September 30, Air India will operate 3x weekly flights between Ahmedabad and London (Heathrow), replacing currently operating 5x weekly flights between Ahmedabad and London (Gatwick).

## ASIANOMICS

### CHINA

**EXPORTS JUMP 5.8% IN JUNE**

Exports in China accelerated for June as a reprieve on US tariffs prompted a rush of orders by companies and consumers. Exports climbed 5.8% from a year earlier, up from a 4.8% rise in May. Imports also recovered, growing 1.1% in the first increase so far this year, according to latest customs data. Exports to the US fell 16% but that was less than half the 34.5% drop seen in May. After US President Donald Trump imposed tariffs of up to 245% on imports from China and Beijing responded with its own steep import duties, the two sides agreed to hold back to allow time for talks. But preliminary discussions between the two sides have yet to produce significant progress. In the meantime, the Trump administration has hiked tariffs on imports from China by 35%, pending an Aug 12 deadline for reverting to the higher tariffs Washington and Beijing have delayed for now.

### SINGAPORE

**MAS WARNS OF SLOWER GROWTH IN 2ND HALF OF 2025**

Singapore's economic growth is expected to slow in the second half of the year despite a better-than-expected performance in the first half because of uncertainties over tariffs, the head of its central bank said on Tuesday. Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) managing director Chia Der Jiun, speaking during the release of the central bank's annual report, said this was in line with the central bank's expectations of slower global economic activity and weaker external demand. Chia said there was considerable uncertainty given the range of potential outcomes. On Monday, the city-state reported preliminary growth of 4.3% for the second quarter compared to a year earlier, pegged to the front-loading of exports during a pause in US tariffs. The trade ministry in April downgraded the city-state's GDP forecast for 2025 to a range of 0% to 2%, down from 1% to 3%.

### JAPAN

**HOUSEHOLDS' INFLATION EXPECTATIONS STEADY**

The households' inflation expectations in Japan held steady in the three months to June, a Bank of Japan survey has shown, a sign the country was making progress in durably achieving the central bank's 2% inflation target. While the survey adds to recent growing evidence that companies are shedding their long-held aversion to price hikes, lingering uncertainty over U.S. trade policy will likely keep the BOJ from raising interest rates in the near future, analysts say. As many as 85.1% of households expect prices to rise a year from now, the June survey showed, compared with 86.7% three months ago. Of the total households surveyed between May 1 and June 3, 83.1% expect prices to rise five years from now, down slightly from 83.5% in March. Households expect prices to rise by an average 12.8% a year from now, up from 12.2% in March and hitting the highest level since September 2006, the survey showed.

# GCC salary for premium tech roles moderates to 3.5% in Q1

**UMA KANNAN** @ Bengaluru

WHEN it comes to compensation in Q1FY26, the country's Global Capability Centre (GCC) ecosystem showed signs of moderation following last year's rapid year-on-year salary growth of 20-35% in premium roles. In Q1, there was about 3.5% sequential uplifts in niche skills such as Zero Trust Security and AI Observability, as per the data from Quess Corp.

In its report, 'India's GCC Tech Talent Landscape', the staffing and workforce solutions provider said Q1 saw a market correction and stabilisation after a period of intense salary inflation, pushing P75 (refers to the 75th percentile in salary and it is usually considered the highest) offers in Bengaluru toward the ₹60 lakh range.

Mid-premium roles such as senior SDETs (software development engineer in test), cloud-native developers, and data engineers saw 3-4% growth, consolidating in the ₹30-38 lakh range. These roles are becoming the basis of digital transformation agendas across GCCs.

The report added that Bengaluru's dominance in pay persists as a Zero-Trust Security Engineer in Bengaluru earns anywhere between ₹40.6 lakh and ₹59.9 lakh asagainst other cities (Hyderabad: ₹37.8 lakh to ₹54.7 lakh and Pune: ₹36 lakh to ₹52.2 lakh). FinOps Specialists experienced an upward correction of about 4% sequentially.

# IT staffing industry sees new employment growth at 7.8%

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING a three-year lull, IT staffing industry witnessed QoQ (Q4 FY25 vs Q3 FY25) growth of 2.3% in Q4FY25, along with a 7.8% YoY (Q4 FY25 vs Q4 FY24) growth, said the Indian Staffing Federation (ISF), flexi staffing industry body in India, in its annual report for FY25. "While this is not with a major jump, but with a positive momentum IT staffing saw growth of 7.8% YoY. Fuelled by new demands from Global Capability Centres (GCCs) and project ramp-ups in services sectors; along with industries like FMCG, e-commerce, logistics, and manufacturing were major drivers," said Manmeet Singh, VP, ISF.

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**Contact Person: 1. Deepak M - 9341694096 2. Raghavendra Gowda – 9686463502 3. Chandan Sakhalkar - 9820407168**

## E-Auction Sale Notice – Fresh Sale

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Finance Ltd (Formerly Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.) under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:

| Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) | Demand Notice Date and Amount | Property Address _final | Reserve Price | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP) | Outstanding Amount (11-07-2025) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loan Code No.: 24800000743, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), Janardhan Raju (Borrower), Roopashree H M (Co Borrower 1) | Dt: 16-06-2021, Rs. 5517687/-, (Rs. Fifty Five lakh Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven Only) | All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Sy No 111/1 Katha No 406 Hoodi Village, Kr Puram, Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560036 Boundaries As :- North : Road South : Road East : H N Gopala Gowda Property West :remaining Karab Land Belongs To Owner Th | Rs. 5810000/-, (Rs. Fifty Eight lakh Ten Thousand Only) | Rs. 581000/-, (Rs. Five lakh Eighty One Thousand Only) | Rs. 9162667/-, (Rs. Ninety One lakh Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven Only) |
| Loan Code No.: 12700000638, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), Chaitanya J V (Borrower), Kalpana V (Co Borrower 1) | Dt: 23-05-2022, Rs. 7711160/-, (Rs. Seventy Seven lakh Eleven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Only) | All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Flat No. S-30, Stilt Floor, Nisarga Keerthana, Chandapura Village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560081 Boundaries As :- North : Road South : Property Belongs To Sri Pilla Reddy East : Property Belonging To Sri Reddy Eranna West :property Belonging To Sri Y Munireddy | Rs. 4120000/-, (Rs. Forty One lakh Twenty Thousand Only) | Rs. 412000/-, (Rs. Four lakh Twelve Thousand Only) | Rs. 12424676/-, (Rs. One Crore Twenty Four lakh Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Six Only) |

**DATE OF E-AUCTION: 19-08-2025, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 18-08-2025, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

**STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR**

The above-mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.
The Borrowers attention is drawn towards sub-section 8 of section 13, of the act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured asset. Borrowers in particular and public in general may please take note, that in case the auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then the secured creditor may enforce its security by the way of private treaty.

**Date : 16.07.2025| Place : Bengaluru** **Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited**

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# ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560020.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ಆ/ಉ.ಕಾ–1/ಸಿ.ವಿ/350/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–07–2025

## ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

**ವಿಷಯ:** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಲಾಗ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಿಂದ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

**ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:**
1. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ರಿಟ್ ಅಪೀಲು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:480/2022 ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01–03–2024 ರಂದು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಆದೇಶ.
2. ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸೂಚನ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ಆ/ಉ.ಕಾ–1/2/2/959/2024–25, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13–12–2024.
3. ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆಯ ನಡವಳಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09–04–2025.
4. ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ಆ/ಉಕಾ–1/ಸಿವಿ/171/2025–26, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26–05–2025.
5. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1983, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05–07–2025.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಲಾಗ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಿಂದ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1) ರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09–03–2018 ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಅರ್ಜಿಗೆ ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (2) ರನ್ವಯ ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ 208 ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (3) ರಂತೆ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಮೆರಿಟ್ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ 07 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (4) ರಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26–05–2025 ರಂದು ಉದಯವಾಣಿ, ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಜಾಲತಾಣದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಪ್ರಕಟಟಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 02 ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳು ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (5) ರನ್ವಯ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಿಂಬರಹವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

### ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿ

| ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ. | ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು ಶ್ರೀ/ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ | ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ | ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ | ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅಂಕ | | ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಪಡೆದ ಅಂಕಗಳ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಸರಾಸರಿ |
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| | | | | ಪದವಿ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕ | ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅಂಕ | |
| 1 | ಮೌನೇಶ್ವರ್ ಪತ್ತಾರ್ | 01–06–1987 | ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ | 3800 | 3148 | 82.84 |

### ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿ

| ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ. | ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು ಶ್ರೀ/ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ | ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ | ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ | ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅಂಕ | | ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಪಡೆದ ಅಂಕಗಳ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಸರಾಸರಿ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | ಪದವಿ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕ | ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅಂಕ | |
| 1 | ಹೊನ್ನರಾಜು ಎಸ್.ವಿ. | 31–01–1989 | ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ | 3800 | 3124 | 82.21 |

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ–1 (ಸಿ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby intimated that my clients have negotiated to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from its owner in title **Sri. Doddaiah S/o Revanna @ Chickkrevanna** and others and any person/s, body corporate, financial entity, Banks and any person/s having any kind of objection or claim/right/title of what so ever over the schedule property herein are hereby called upon to lodge their claim, objection/s if any, with supporting documents thereon with the undersigned within **seven days (7)** from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the schedule property is free from all sorts of encumbrances and claims and shall complete the sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing survey No. 139 (Old No. 46) measuring about 2 Acres and situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by :-** Property of Sanjeevamma and border of Ganakallu, **West by** :- Gomala Land, **North by** :- Property of Madaiah, **South by** :- Property of Hanumakka & Shivanna.

**S. NAGABHUSHANA, Advocate,**
No. 558, 2nd Floor, 52nd Cross, Near Rama Mandir,
3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.

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**IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE [CCH-86] COMMERCIAL COURT AT BENGALURU**
**IN**
**Com.O.S.NO.: 466/2025**

**BETWEEN: BOTECO RESTAURANTS PRIVATE LIMITED AND ORS** ***PLAINTIFFS***
**AND RANJIT SINGH GULATI AND ORS** ***DEFENDANTS***

**SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE**

**1. RANJIT SINGH GULATI** S/o Mr. P. S. Gulati, Aged about 70 years, **2. SIMRAN PAL GULATI** W/o Ranjit Singh Gulati, Aged about 65 years, Both Residing at Cutting Edge #B-2, Whitefield Main Rd, Devasandra Industrial Estate, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru, Anataka 560048. Also at : PS No.1085, 12th Main, HAL D Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru-560008

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against the Defendant for recovery of money to the tune of Rs. 55,20,000/- (Rupees Fifty-Five Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) along with an interest of 12% p.a. from 31.03.2022 till its realisation. The above case is posted on 28/08/2025 at 11:00 a.m. for objections. You, the above mentioned Defendant are hereby instructed to appear either in person or through an Advocate and file your objections if any, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COURT DATED:**

**Seristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court Bengaluru**

**CHAITANYA & NITHYANANDA,** Advocates,
No.88/C, III Floor, 12th cross, Mahalakshmi Layout
Main Road, Bangalore 560086.

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# IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

**(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792**
**Registered Office: -** KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

IDFC FIRST Bank

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

| Sr No. | Loan Account No. | Type of Loan | Name of borrowers and co-borrowers | Section 13 (2) Notice Date | Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 143053516 | Loan Against Property | 1. Nethravathi S V<br>2. Nagaraju L | 14.05.2025 | INR 7,47,689.96/- |

**Property Address :** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Schedule Property Residential House Bearing Hulikallu Grama Panchayath Khatha No. 90/322 And E-Khatha No. 152900301300200106, Measuring East To West: 9.144 Mtrs., And North To South: 8.5344 Mtrs., And Total Measuring 78.04 Sq. Mtrs., Building Measuring 78.03 Sq. Meters, is Situated At Hulikal Village, Kudur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District Karnataka-561101, And Bounded As : **East : Road, West : House Of Hayath Peer Khan, North : House Of Jayamma, South : Road**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

**Sd/-**
**Authorized Officer**
**IDFC First Bank Limited**
**(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)**

**Date : 16.07.2025**
**Place : Ramanagar, Karnataka**

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# कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड

(एक महारत्न कंपनी)

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of Coal India Ltd **www.coalindia.in** / respective Subsidiary Company, CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**".

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**PEGASUS ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED**
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Mumbai - 400 021. Tel:- 022 61884700
Email:sys@pegasus-arc.com URL: www.pegasus-arc.com

## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE BY E-AUCTION

**Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below mentioned Borrower(s), Co-Borrower(s), Guarantor(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described secured assets being immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor being, **M/s Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited** acting in its capacity as **Trustee of the Pegasus Group 3 Trust 3** (Pegasus), having been assigned the debts of the below mentioned Borrower along with underlying securities interest by **M/s Indian Bank (Erstwhile Allahabad Bank) vide Assignment Agreement dated 27.09.2013** under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002.

The possession of the below described immovable property has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Pegasus being the secured creditor and is being sold under the provisions of SARFAESI Act and Rules thereunder on "**As is where is**", "**As is what is**", **and "Whatever there is" basis.**

The details of Auction are as follows:

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|---|---|
| **Name of the Borrower(s), Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) and Mortgagors:** | **1. M/s. Concord Chemicals (Partnership Firm)**<br>**2. Late Sri.C. Jaychandra, and now being represented by his legal heirs (Partner of Concord Chemicals)**<br>**a) Smt J. Jansy Daughter of late C Jayachandra**<br>**b) Smt J. Stella Daughter of Late C Jayachandra**<br>**c) Sri J. Richard. Son of Late C Jayachandra**<br>**d) Sri C. J. Sebastian Son of Late C Jayachandra**<br>**(a-d above are Legal Heirs of Late Sri.C. Jaychandra)**<br>**3. Mohammed P Husaini, (Partner of Concord Chemicals)**<br>**4. Kannan Y Desai, (Partner of Concord Chemicals)**<br>**5. M/s Anil Overseas Private Limited** |
| **Outstanding Dues for which the secured assets are being sold:** | **Rs. 45,62,46,000/- (Rupees Forty-Five Crore Sixty-Two Lakh Forty-Six Thousand Only)** due as on 01.04.2024 along with further interest at contractual rate and cost, charges and expenses thereon till the date of payment and realization. |
| **Details of Secured Asset being Immovable Property which is being sold** | Mortgaged by: Late Shri C. Jayachandra Land and Commercial Building along with Apartment named "CEMA Towers and CEMA HEAVENA Apartment" including A, B & C Blocks being part and parcel of property bearing no. 76/4, Old No 76 in Survey No. 57, 30th Cross, 4th T Block, Tilak Nagar, Jayanagar, Division No. 58 (as per Deed Division No. 35), Bangalore - 560011, land admeasuring 15520 Sq Ft **( undivided share of 15,520 sq ft out of total area of 22,695 sq ft)** along with building and structures constructed thereon and bounded the: East by: Muneswara Temple presently Masjid West by: C. Nagaraj's Property North by: Private Property South by: Road **(The above-mentioned boundaries are for the entire property of 22,695 sq ft).** |
| **CERSAI ID:** | **Security Interest ID: 400014202997**<br>**Asset ID: 200050729416** |
| **Reserve Price below which the Secured Asset will not be sold** | Rs.30,00,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Crore Only) |
| **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):** | Rs.3,00,00,000/-(Rupees Three Crore Only) |
| **Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value.** | A notice has been affixed to the property by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) claiming pending charges. The buyer needs to ascertain the same prior to submission of the bid and such charges shall be borne by the buyer. |
| **Inspection of Properties:** | **25.07.2025 from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM** |
| **Contact Person and Phone No:** | **Bhaskar Sarat Turaga, (M): 9902045750**<br>**Shankar Balasubramanian (M): 8056178676**<br>**Vivek Arayakat (M): 9962229588** |
| **Last date for submission of Bid:** | **02.08.2025 till 4:00 PM** |
| **Time and Venue of Bid Opening:** | E-Auction/Bidding through website (https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net) **on 04.08.2025 from 11.00 AM to 11.30 AM.** |

This publication is also a Fifteen (15) days' notice to the aforementioned Borrowers / Co-Borrowers / Guarantors/Mortgagors under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. For the detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to Secured Creditor's website i.e. **http://www.pegasus-arc.com/assets-to-auction.html** or website **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net** or contact service provider E Procurement Technologies Ltd. **Auction Tiger Bidder Support Nos:** 079-68136805 / 68136837 Mobile :+919265562821 & 9374519754, Email : vijay.shetty@auctiontiger.net, chintan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net, support@auctiontiger.net before submitting any bid.

Authorised Officer
Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd.
(In its capacity as Trustee of the Pegasus Group 3 Trust 3)

**Place : Bangalore**
**Date : 15.07.2025**

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# GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT
# DIRECTORATE OF HORTICULTURE, ODISHA, KRUSHI BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR

DHO-SECII-MISC-0006-2025-7226 Dt.14.07.2025

## CORRIGENDUM

**L-38:** In partial modification to the Request for Proposal (RFP) uploaded in www.tendersodisha.gov.in, www.odisha.gov.in vide Advt. No. DHO-SEC II-MISC-0006-2025-63, under the title "Engagement of professional agencies for setting up of Project Management Unit in Odisha" it is to inform that:-
The following particulars have been updated in the Bidder's data sheet.

**BIDDER DATA SHEET**

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Details |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | Publication of Pre-Bid clarification through Website | 19.07.2025 |
| 8 | Last Date and Time for submission of Bid | 06.08.2025 |
| 9 | Date of opening of Technical Proposal | To be notified |

As per the above notification, the date of submission of application along with all documents mentioned in the RFP has been postponed to 06.08.2025. The same along with pre-bid clarification will be published on 19.07.2025 vide corrigendum in the following websites. https://agri.odisha.gov.in www.odisha.gov.in

**Sd/- Director of Horticulture**
**Odisha, Bhubaneswar**

**OIPR- 01425/11/0009/2526**

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

# HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

**Tiruvannamalai Highways**
**(Construction & Maintenance) Circle**

**TENDER NOTICE**
**Tender Notice No.09/2025-2026/HDO/Dated:11.07.2025**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Schedule tender in Two Cover System pertaining to Tiruvannamalai (H) C&M Division** through online only will be received **upto 20.08.2025 / 11.00 hours** by the **Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tiruvannamalai Circle** for **CRIDP 2024-25 (1 Work).**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available **from 19.07.2025** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/ Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

**SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H),**
**C&M CIRCLE, TIRUVANNAMALAI**

**DIPR/3616/TENDER/2025**

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# राष्ट्रीय इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, तिरुपति
# National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology, Tirupati

**(Under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India)**

## Expression of Interest for Conducting Training in NIELIT NSQF Courses at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh under DGE Project (2025-26)

NIELIT Tirupati Centre invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from organizations / institutes, imparting education and development works for SC/ST communities or from Colleges (offering regular Computer science or Electronics Degree / Diploma approved by UGC / AICTE) located within the state of Andhra Pradesh for training under the said project.

For details, please visit : **https://www.nielit.gov.in/chennai/tender** **Last Date : 22.07.2025**

**Advt. No. NT/PROJ/2526/07/01-DGE X : TRP_NIELIT / FaceBook : TRPNIELIT Sd/- Director**

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# Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI and GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEP Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru - 560038.
Ph: 080-25191039. e-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in, Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Date: 15.07.2025

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) proposes to undertake the **Phase-3 Metro & Double Decker Project comprising Corridor-I: J.P. Nagar 4th Phase to Kempapura Cross Metro Station Corridor-II: Hosahalli to Kadabagere Cross Metro Station.**

As part of environmental planning process, environmental stakeholder meetings have been scheduled to obtain the remarks and inputs from the stakeholders on the potential Environmental Impacts associated with the construction and operation of the metro in the corridors mentioned below.

The proposed venues and timings for these consultations have been published in accordance with regulatory requirements. All concerned citizens, environmental experts, stakeholders, and other interested parties of the public are invited to attend and actively participate in these discussions.

Your opinions, suggestions, and feedback on the environmental implications of the proposed project are highly valued and will contribute to responsible and sustainable project implementation.

| Sl. No | Corridor & Package | Venue | Date | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Corridor -I Package-I | **Regional Institute of Co -operative Management Bengaluru,** 67, near Devegowda Petrol Bunk, Gururaja Layout, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560070 | 21.07.2025 | 10.30 AM |
| 2 | Corridor -I Package-I | **SDK Party Hall,** 2nd floor, Devi Karumariamman Complex, 201, Outer Ring Rd, 2nd Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560085 | 21.07.2025 | 02.30 PM |
| 3 | Corridor -II | **Sri Suryodaya Kalyana Mantapa,** Shaneshwara Temple Street, near Tolgate, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040 | 22.07.2025 | 10.30 AM |
| 4 | Corridor -I Package-II | **Anu's party hall,** Vijaya palace, 4th Floor, 2nd stage 2nd block, opp: BDA complex Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru- 560072 | 22.07.2025 | 02.30 PM |
| 5 | Corridor I Package-III | **Mari Gold function Hall,** # 01 & 24, Raghothaman Smaraka Bhavana, RMS Colony, Sanjay Nagara, Bengaluru-560 094. | 23.07.2025 | 10.30 AM |

**Sd/- General Manager (Land), BMRCL**

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# VYSYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

**Administrative Office: Dr.Sri Sri ShivakumaraSwamiji Circle, B.H.Road, Tumkur-572102,**
**Ph: 08162279934, E-mail: vcbltkr@gmail.com, ao@vcbltkr.com**

## E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Bank acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Bank, upon the following terms and conditions:

**Conditions of E-Auction**

a) E-Auction is being on **"As is where is" and "What is there is"** and the Bank is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **https://bankauctions.in.** at the Date and Time as mentioned below:-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Tumkuru (AXIS Bank, Tumkur Branch by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to Axis Bank, Tumkur Current Account No.343010200006460. And IFSC Code-UTIB0000343)** at the Date and Time as mentioned below at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on **https://bankauctions.in** before the date and time mentioned below and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 08142000061/66 and +91-9515160061 (Bengaluru) Email ID: info@bankauctions.in and subbarao@bankauctions.in, lokesh@bankauctions.in.**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and the Bank will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted by bidders and the Bank would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Bank shall entertain no claims.
I) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the property. Bank reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

**APMC YARD BRANCH, APMC Yard, 4th Main, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022.**
**Ph: 0816-225263, E-Mail:apmc@vcbltkr.com**

**1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant: Borrowers/mortgagers/guarantors in 1. M/s Rajavajra Logistics**, No.2/15, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Akashnagar, A.Narayanapura, Bengaluru-560 016. **Represented by its Proprietor Sri Rajesh N, 2. Sri Rajesh N** S/o Late Nagarajachar, **3. Smt. Hamsaveni N** W/o Late Nagarajachar, **4. Smt. Dhanalaxmi B R** W/o Rajesh N, all are residing at: No.2/15 "Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya", 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Akashnagar, A. Narayanapura, Bengaluru-560 016

**The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: Loan (1) A/c No.1007045000149, Rs. 1,05,64,182/-. (2) A/c No. 1007045000177, Rs. 34,60,888/-. Grand total, Rs. 1,40,25,070/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Seventy Only) as on 31.01.2025 and further interest, penal interest and other charges thereon.**

**Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**: All that piece and parcel of that property bearing Site No.7, formed in Sy. No.104, converted vide Conversion Order No.BDS/ALN.SR/(SA)295/2000-01, dated 10.05.2001, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, measuring East to West 35+30/2 feet, North to South 54 feet, totally measuring to an extent of 1,755 Sq.feet, having RCC Roofing, Ground Floor with 1,200 Sq.ft, of super built-up area, First floor with 1,200 Sq,ft of super built-up area, & Second Floor with 250 Sq.ft, of super built up area with mosaic flooring and Honne Doors building situated at B Naraynanapura, Mahadevpura CMC Ward No.4, K R PuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on by East : Plot No.6, by West : Plot No.8, by North : Road, by South : Private Property.

**Reserve Price : Rs.1,75,00,000/- EMD Price : Rs.17,50,000/-**
**Date & Time of auction : 08.08.2025 at 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)**

**Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 07.08.2025 before 4.30 PM**
**E auction website - https://bankauctions.in, Increment value Rs.25,000/- & such multiples**

**BVK IYENGAR ROAD BRANCH, #349, "KOMARLA TOWERS" 2nd Floor, Balepet Circle, OTC Road, Bengaluru-560053. Ph: 080-22389263, E-Mail: vcbltkr@gmail.com, vcblbvk@gmail.com**

**2. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant: (1) M/s Rohini Agency,** No.44, A M Lane Basetty Pet, B V K Iyengar Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 053. **Represented by its partners (a) D V Vinod Kumar** S/o D L Venkatesh, **(b) Mr. D V Raghavendra** S/o D L Venkatesh, R/o No.20, 5th Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560009. **Guarantors: (1) Sri D L Venkatesh** S/o Late D.S.Lakshmansa. **(2) Sri D L Somashekar** S/o Late D.S.Lakshmansa, **(3) Sri D L Krishna** S/o Late D.S.Lakshmansa. All are R/o No.20, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.

**The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/ immovable secured asset is to be sold: A/c No. (1) 10080450000308 of Rs.1,62,84,302/- (2) A/c 1008022000036 Rs.2,72,42,260/- (3) A/c No.10080450000335, Rs.99,73,948/- . Total Rs. 5,35,00,510** (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Five Lakh Five Hundred and Ten Only) as on **31.05.2025** further interest and expenses.

**Description of the Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.325, (Old No.822) situated at OTC Road (Kacheri Road) Chickpet, Bangalore City, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, PID No.28-1-325, New PID No.109-W0090-177, measuring East to West 19 ½ Feet and North to South 28 Feet in all measuring 548.805 Sq.ft., and building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to Vijayalakshmi Talkies and fancy silk house, West by: Anjaneya Swamy Temple, North by: OTC Road, South by: Property belongs to Vijayalakshmi Talkies Vacant Land.

**Reserve Price : Rs.3,79,50,000/- EMD Price : Rs.37,95,000/-**
**Date & Time of auction : 12.08.2025 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)**

**Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 11.08.2025 before 4.30 PM**
**E auction website - https://bankauctions.in, Increment value Rs.50,000/- & such multiples**

**Contact Persons: Chief Executive Officer: Ph: 0816-2279934 OR**
**Mr. Shivashankar A Mob: 9480401348 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services)**

**Date: 11.07.2025**
**Place: Tumkur**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Executive Officer**
**Vysya Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O. Office, B.H.Road, Tumkur.**

## Former Oly champ Derwael retires

Belgian gymnast Nina Derwael, a former Olympic champion on the uneven bars, is retiring from the sport, her national federation said on Tuesday. The 25-year-old won the gold medal at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics and has decided to call it quits after capturing two more European titles.

# INDIA FAIL TO HOLD FOURTH

Whether chasing or defending targets, visitors' have poor track record of squandering advantage to concede Tests

Express in England
**FIROZ MIRZA**
@LONDON

THE loss at the Lord's Cricket Ground brought to fore a serious problem ailing Indian cricket. Be it defending or chasing targets, India have quite often squandered the advantage to concede the match in fourth innings.

Chasing 193 against hosts England in the third Test was never going to be easy but it definitely was not an improbable task. One good first session could have tilted the match in India's favour but batters apparently succumbed under pressure to hand Ben Stokes-led England a famous win at the home of cricket.

Only a few days ago, India were in a commanding position when they lost wickets in heaps in both the innings to allow England make a comeback and win the match. In Leeds, they were cruising at 430/3 riding on three centuries from their batters but then went on to lose seven wickets for 31 runs to be bowled out for 471. The next innings was no different as Shubman Gill's team lost seven wickets for 77 runs to get bundled out for 364. The target of 371, however, was not easy but this time the bowlers failed to click and the dropped catches didn't help the team's cause either as England won the match by five wickets.

It was the same three years ago when England overhauled a mammoth target of 378 in Birmingham. Similar was the tale in Johannesburg and Cape Town in 2022 when hosts South Africa got over the line chasing targets above 200 on the surfaces known to assist pacers.

Who can forget the match played at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru last year. From 408/3, they went on to lose seven wickets for just 54 runs in the first Test against New Zealand. The big collapse meant the Rohit Sharma-led team conceded the match, first at home to Kiwis since 1988, by eight wickets. The list goes on, be it their contest against South Africa at the SuperSport Park Stadium, Centurion in 2023 or their match against Australia at Holkar Stadium in Indore in the same year. In Leeds, India were bowled out for 78 from 56/3 four years ago. The dramatic collapse meant the hosts went on to win the game by an innings.

Not only defending, chasing small but tricky targets, especially in SENA (South Africa, England, New Zealand and Australia) countries, have been an issue for the Indian team for a long time. They have successfully chased down targets in fourth innings in SENA only 11 times out of 73 matches. On the contrary, India ended up on the losing side on 37 occasions. Interestingly, out of these 11 victories, the targets were more than 100 runs only on five occasions. The famous Gabba Test victory (328 runs) in 2021 is their highest successful chase in SENA countries.

Last year, they could not successfully chase a target of 147 runs against New Zealand in Mumbai. The Hyderabad match against the same opponents was no different as the hosts lost the match by 28 runs chasing a target of 231. During the 2018 tour of England, India lost the matches in Southampton and Birmingham chasing manageable targets of 245 and 194, respectively. Similarly, they lost a match against South Africa by 72 runs in Cape Town in 2018 while chasing a target of 208 runs. In 2015, they were bowled out for 112 while chasing 176 in Galle, Sri Lanka.

Gill was rightly asked the question in the post-match press conference and he admitted the team could have done better in those small sessions that cost them the match. "...if we look at the majority of the days in 15 days, we won more sessions than them. But the sessions that didn't go well for us, they went really bad. So we have to find that balance. These are small margins that are important in any series," he told reporters.

One bad session can cost a team dear in the Test matches and history is replete with such instances. India themselves have lost quite a few matches because of it but they cannot afford to repeat the mistake as any slip-up in Manchester will hand the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy to England rendering the fifth Test at the Oval, London redundant.

Indian players walk off the field during the third Test against England at Lord's. Hosts lead series 2-1 | PTI

## Six years later, Archer has a moment to savour... again

**FIROZ MIRZA** @London

JOFRA Archer bowled the fastest over of his Test career on Day Two of the Lord's Test. In the 73rd over, he breached the 90 mph mark with each of the six balls. The fastest ball was 93.1 mph while the slowest was 90.5 mph. It might not have sounded amazing and unbelievable had the 30-year-old pacer been a regular part of England Test team as Archer loves the speed and is known to crank it up.

Given the fact that he was making a Test comeback after 1595 days and a long rehab post multiple surgeries on his elbow, the spell gained prominence. Not to forget the stress fracture on his back. It was not only about speed as the bowler claimed 5/107 across the match, the joint most among the English bowlers, to hand his team a famous victory in a pulsating match. His scalps included the all-important wicket of Rishabh Pant on Day Five, which swung the balance in England's favour.

It was against India the Barbados-born fast bowler last played a Test. With the match held on a rank turner in Ahmedabad in February 2021, Archer had little impact on the outcome of the contest with the hosts winning the match. In between the two games, Archer had undergone a long rehabilitation and showed enough self-restraint from going full throttle to make sure the injury doesn't recur.

So it was obviously an emotional moment for Archer to make a winning comeback. "It was a long journey and I was a bit emotional," he told Sky after the game on Monday. "I tried my best not to be but when I got the first wicket I think that all went out of the window. All the joy. The whole crowd gave me a huge lift.

"The hardest part has been playing cricket for the last year and a half and still having the training wheels on talking about workloads - bowl today, don't bowl tomorrow," added Archer

"Sometimes you think you are ready but you never know until you do it. The safer way is the best way so I am not too fussed and this is surely worth the wait. The plans Keysey [England managing director of cricket Rob Key] and I made a few years ago are starting to fill the calendar. I am a bit speechless as to how things are coming on. I think I still have overs marked out until December so I am not totally out of the woods but this is a good start. It was very hectic for a first Test back. I bowled more overs than I thought I would," he added.

Incidentally, it was on the same day six years ago, that Archer bowled that Super Over against New Zealand in the World Cup final. On that day, the seamer kept his nerve to help England become world champions. Captain Ben Stokes had that in mind when he gave the ball to Archer on Monday morning replacing England's most successful bowler the previous day, Brydon Carse.

The bowler didn't disappoint as he had Pant before taking a one-handed return catch in his follow through to send back Washington Sundar. "Jof played a big role in that (World Cup final) and I just had one of those feelings he would do something special. He cracked the game open with his wickets. I had this gut-feeling something was going to happen. Sometimes your gut works, I guess," Stokes later told Sky

It would be no surprise if the seamer circles July 14. In 2019, he helped deliver England's biggest title. Six years later, Archer, after multiple injuries, surgeries and a lot of time consulting specialists across hospital rooms, is back in the big time.

## *27, 400 & MORE*

Mitchell Starc celebrated a milestone Test with a landmark 400th wicket as Australia bundled out West Indies for 27, the second lowest score in the format's history. A look at the series...

### STARC'S MADCAP OPENING BURST

The Aussie pacer, featuring in his 100th Test, claimed three wickets in the first over and five in his first balls to reduce the hosts to 11/6. The pink ball accentuates Starc's strengths and angles and he used it to devastating effect.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1st over** | W | 0 | 0 | 0 | W | W |
| **2nd over** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **3rd over** | W | 2 | W | 0 | 4 | 0 |

**15** HE PICKED UP A FIFER AFTER JUST 15 DELIVERIES, A RECORD

### BOLAND'S HAT-TRICK

With copious amounts of live grass on the Sabina Park surface, Australia made the call to field Scott Boland in place of Nathan Lyon. The move paid dividends as one of the best reserve seamers in world cricket picked up six for 36 across two innings, including a hat-trick.

### NOT ALL GOOD FOR AUSTRALIA

Pat Cummins & Co may have opened the next WTC cycle with a clean sweep but their top-order will face an inquest. Even if the strips were bowler friendly, the likes of Sam Konstas and Usman Khawaja didn't do much across six innings. CA may have to take a few decisions.

### WEST INDIES' SORRY PLIGHT

The Islanders have been here way too many times. They dropped players, gave debuts to others but the batting remains a big concern. The bowling unit will walk with their head held high.

**Fall of wickets: 0, 0, 0, 5, 7, 11, 26, 26, 26, 27**

NATIONAL ROUND-UP

## Durand Cup Trophies unveiled amidst region wise celebrations of football

KOKRAJHAR: The three trophies of the IndianOil Durand Cup were unveiled here at the Bodofa Cultural Complex in Kokrajhar, Assam. This was announced by the organisers on Tuesday. The trophies, according to the organisers, were released after a two-day Trophy Tour of the five districts of the autonomous Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR). The grand ceremony was graced by Nandita Gorlosa, state minister for sports and youth welfare of Assam. According to the statement, top Army officials including Maj Gen Rajesh Arun Moghe, vice-chairman of Durand Cup Organising Committee and Maj Gen Hartej Singh Bajaj were present at the event. Footballer Durga Boro, who played for clubs like Churchill Brothers and NorthEast United, both Durand Cup champions was present.

## NRAI & ISSF Academy sign MoU to launch certified coaching courses in India

NEW DELHI: The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) has entered into a partnership with the ISSF Academy, the official coaching and education wing of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF), to bring ISSF certified coaching courses to India. The NRAI statement said that the collaboration will enable Indian coaches to access world-class training within the country, reducing the need for international travel and making advanced learning more accessible across regions. It will also contribute to strengthening the grassroots ecosystem of Indian shooting by developing a larger pool of qualified coaches, equipped with modern techniques. This initiative of NRAI will also receive support from Olympic Gold Quest (OGQ) coming on board as partners.

## *INDIA LOOK FOR GOOD START*

With the three-match ODI series against England starting in Southampton, a look...

### EYES ON PRATIKA

With both captain and coach confirming that Shafali Verma is in the scheme of things despite not a part of the current ODI squad, focus will be on Pratika Rawal. She has done well so far, but will have to continue the consistent show to solidify her place.

### RADHA'S RESURGENCE

After her impressive show in T20Is, skipper Harmanpreet Kaur spoke about the significance of Radha Yadav being a part of the XI and why they want her to do well. A skillful spinner, a gun fielder and handy with the bat; this is an important series for her.

### SCIVER-BRUNT BACK AS ENGLAND CAPTAIN

Having been ruled out of the T20I series midway, England captain Nat Sciver-Brunt is back in the team. The hosts' morale will be up not just because of the tactics but also the fact that she is one of the best all-rounders in the world.

**England vs India, 1st ODI, Southampton ▶ Live on Sony Sports Network, 5.30 PM**

## India hope to secure surfing quotas for Asiad

**CHANDRA PRABHU** @Chennai

THE fourth edition of the Asian Surfing Championships in Mahabalipuram on August 3 is expected to be a high-voltage affair. The event will serve as a crucial platform for countries to qualify for next year's Asian Games in Japan. Surfing Federation of India (SFI) president Arun Vasu is brimming with optimism over India's chances in the meet ending on August 12.

"In the Asian rankings, we are tied with China in the fourth spot. But with home advantage, I feel we have a good chance of securing more quotas," he told this daily during the launch event. Surfing stronghold Japan was the other country to bid for the event. "We started the bid process in March this year, and we successfully pulled it off. The conditions in Mahabalipuram are similar to Aichi - Nagoya in Japan, where the Asian Games will take place. That way, the athletes will be well prepared," he explained.

Around 20 countries in Asia and up to 150 athletes are expected to be part of the event. The top performing nations will earn qualification slots for the Asian Games. Countries in the top 8 will earn a slot each in the men's and women's shortboard categories. Top individuals in this category will be selected for the 2025 World Surfing Championships.

Indian national team coach Samai Rebol was cautiously optimistic of India's qualification chances. "There will be tough competition from the likes of Indonesia, Maldives and Japan. With home advantage, India are very much capable of securing quotas. It depends on the hard work and the focus of the surfers," he said. He felt a better chance for India would be next year at the Asian Games. "We have touched bronze, I am expecting a better performance in Japan next year," he added.

India made their debut in the 2023 edition of the Asian surfing meet, where they finished third behind Maldives and Japan at the Thulusdhoo Island in Maldives. In 2024, India finished second in the Maruhaba Cup. Japan finished first. Out of 12 Indians set to participate, eight of them are from Tamil Nadu. Seventeen-year-old Asian semi-finalist and India No 1 surfer Kishore Kumar, and Women's senior champion Kamali P and Indian Open winner Srikanth D are notable names. U16 national champion Tayin Arun, U14 star Harish P are other surfers to watch out for.

ASF 4TH ASIAN SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS TAMILNADU 2025 INDIA

Deputy CM and state sports minister Udhayanidhi with dignitaries | EXPRESS

**INDIAN TEAM: Jr boys:** Tayin Arun, Harish P, Prahlad Sriram; **Jr girls:** Aadya Singh, Dhamayanthi Sriram, Saanvi Hegde; **Sr women:** Kamali P, Srishti Selvam, Sugar Shanti Banarse; **Sr Men:** Srikanth D, Kishore Kumar, Ramesh Budihal

EXPRESS READ

### Rutaparna-Swetaparna out of Japan Open

TOKYO: The Indian women's doubles pair of Rutaparna Panda and Swetaparna Panda suffered a straight-game defeat to Kokona Ishikawa and Maiko Kawazoe, bowing out in the opening round of the Japan Open Super 750 badminton tournament. Rutaparna and Swetaparna were no match for the Japanese duo.

### Dawson to replace Bashir for England

LONDON: Left-arm orthodox spinner Liam Dawson on Tuesday returned to England Test set up after a gap of eight years, replacing injured Shoaib Bashir in the squad for the fourth against India in Manchester. Bashir had sustained a fracture in his left hand while fielding.

### Six-team IGPL set for 2026 debut

GURUGRAM: Former India all-rounder Yuvraj Singh was announced as co-owner and brand ambassador of the Indian Golf Premier League (IGPL), which will feature six teams competing for the inaugural title next year. The city-based franchise league will be held over four weeks in January-February next year.

### HC stays Dayal's arrest in alleged sexual abuse

PRAYAGRAJ: The Allahabad High Court stayed the arrest of cricketer Yash Dayal in connection with an FIR against him for allegedly sexually exploiting a woman. The court also directed that no coercive action be taken against Dayal till the next hearing, his counsel Gaurav Tripathi said.

BRITISH OPEN

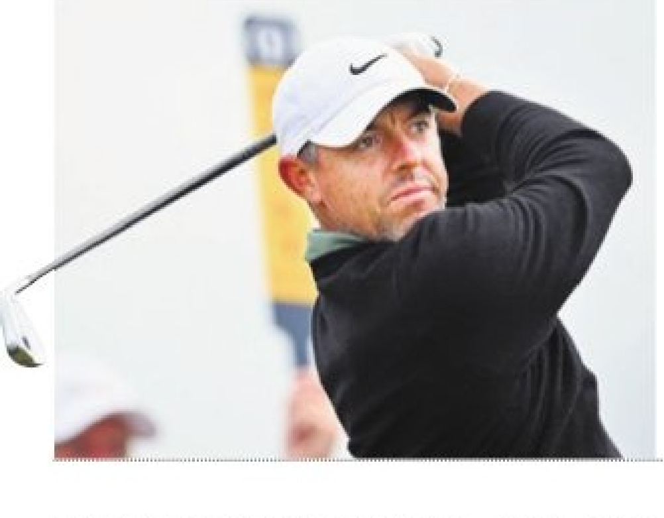
## *McIlroy returns home to Ireland, ready to embrace the love*

**AGENCIES** @Portrush (N Ireland)

RORY McIlroy practically had Royal Portrush all to himself Monday morning, but not for long. By the time he finished his first practice round for the British Open ' his first time back on these links in 2,187 days ' there was a big crowd that weathered rain and sunshine to see him finish. The circumstances are far different now.

McIlroy remembers being ill-prepared for the wave of emotions that hit him on the first tee in 2019. He has tried to forget the opening tee shot that sailed out-of-bounds and led to a quadruple bogey. And there was thunderous support for him on that Friday when he made a furious rally only to miss the cut by one shot. On Monday, he walked over to dozens of spectators wanting his autograph, including on one large flag of his native Northern Ireland with emblems of all four majors in each corner.

The pressure to perform has not left. But that flag was an example that he returns home to Northern Ireland to be celebrated as much as the fans want to see him end a more special year on a spectacular note. This was different from 2019, when he wanted to treat that British Open like any other, ignoring that it was the first time golf's oldest championship was on his home soil in 68 years. "I think in 19 I probably tried to isolate, and I think it's better for everyone if I embrace it," he said. "It's nice to be able to accept adulation, even though I struggle with it at times. I think it's more to embrace everything that's going to come my way this week and not try to shy away from it or hide away from it. And I think that'll make for a better experience for everyone involved." He is rarely home these days, living in Florida, preparing to move to London, travelling the world for golf. There was never a reason to be at Royal Portrush. Caddie 'Harry Diamond' came over a few weeks ago on a scouting trip but it felt good to be home.



### PRIZE FUND AT SAME LEVEL AS US OPEN

- The British Open is leaving the total prize money at $17 million, the first time since 2012 the R&A has chosen not to increase the purse. The US Open also didn't boost its purse this year at Oakmont. The winner this week at Royal Portrush will receive $3.1 million.
- The four golf majors had been gradually increasing prize money. The Masters increased its prize fund by $1 million to $21 million. The PGA Championship went up $500,000 to $19 million.
- The U.S. Open left its purse at $21.5 million.

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**Date: 15.07.2025**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Regional Head,**
**Bank of Baroda, Bangalore North**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

## BRANCH SHIFTING NOTICE

Dear Customers, We are pleased to inform all our patrons that, our **Lottegollahalli Branch** Premises is Shifted to an alternate premises & functioning from **28.07.2025**

**Our Current Address-** No. 9, Chamundi Complex, Ring Road, Lottegollahalli, Bengaluru 560094

**Our new address will be**

***Ward 8,Katha No. 366/1 44/1, Ring Road,***
***Lottegollahalli, Bengaluru 560094.***

**Manager Mob No: 9483532834**
**Place: Bangalore**
**Date: 15.07.2025**

Sd/-
**Branch Manager**

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## KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of India Undertaking)

### TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of Regional Railway Manager, Sr. Regional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Karwar, invites through Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS) for "Provision of Wind Alarm System (Anemometer) on 04 bridges in KR route : Zuari bridge, Mondovi bridge, Sharavati bridge and Panval Vaiduct (In KARWAR region - 03 no's & RATNAGIRI region - 01 no's)". **Tender Notice No: KR-KAWR-SG-ET-2025-07, dtd 16.07.2025. Cost of work**: Rs. 42,31,450/- (including GST). **Last date & time for submission of bids**: 06.08.2025 up to 15:30 Hrs. For further details contact Office of Sr. Regional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Shirwad, Karwar-581306 (Karnataka State). For Details visit website: **www.ireps.gov.in**

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**डॉ. श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी राष्ट्रीय**
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## DR. SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WATER AND SANITATION

(An autonomous Institution under Dept. of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI)

**Email: spm.niwas@gov.in | Website: www.spmniwas.in**

### VACANCY NOTIFICATION

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM-NIWAS), Kolkata, an autonomous institution under the Dept. of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI invites applications for the following positions on contract (re-employment) basis:

1. Section Officer (Admin) – 01 No.
2. Section Officer (Finance) – 01 No.

**Details of eligibility conditions are available in** **www.spmniwas.in** website. Last date of receipt of application: 28.07.2025.

Scan for details

**CBC 45128/12/0004/2526**

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## KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

## ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Item wise tenders are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following procurements:

**(1)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1782, 08.07.2025. Bag Filters and Cages. **(2)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1784, 08.07.2025. Bottom Ash Hopper spares. **(3)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1785, 08.07.2025. Fluidizing Round Pad for ESP Hopper. **(4)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1788, 08.07.2025. Hose Pipes for AHP. **(5)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1813, 09.07.2025. Compression Spring. **(6)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1815, 09.07.2025. AFFF Foam 3%. **(7)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1818, 09.07.2025. High Strength bleaching powder. **(8)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1819, 09.07.2025. Sodium Tri Poli Phosphate. **(9)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1822, 09.07.2025. Wear Resistant Steel Plates. **(10)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1453/Call-3, 03.07.2025. Measuring Instruments. **(11)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1696, 03.07.2025. Heating Torch Assembly. **(12)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1566/Call-2, 03.07.2025. Cable Jointing Material. **(13)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1800, 04.07.2025. Switches and Fuses. **(14)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1760, 05.07.2025. Festoning Cables. **(15)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1781, 05.07.2025. Cables. **(16)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1780, 05.07.2025. Cables. **(17)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1642, 07.07.2025. Workshop Tools. **(18)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1695, 07.07.2025. Tools. **(19)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1657, 07.07.2025. Hydraulic Jacks. **(20)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1683, 07.07.2025. Cleaning Unit for Earth Mover. **(21)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1694, 07.07.2025. Power Contractors. **(22)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1652, 07.07.2025. Power Contactors. **(23)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1699, 08.07.2025. Chain Pulley Block. **(24)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1698, 08.07.2025. Welding Electrodes. **(25)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1562, 08.07.2025. Welding Electrodes. **(26)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1803, 08.07.2025. HT Switch Gear Spares.

**Last date for receipt of tenders:**
for Sl. No. **1 to 4:** 23.07.2025, for Sl. No. **5 to 9:** 24.07.2025, for Sl No. **10 to 12:** 21.07.2025, for Sl No. **13:** 17.07.2025, for Sl. No. **14 to 16:** 18.07.2025, for Sl. No. **17 to 25:** 28.07.2025 & for Sl. No. **26:** 21.07.2025.

Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase)**, KPCL/BTPS, Kudathini, Bellary Dist., Karnataka. Mobile: +91 94808 30377.

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**Sd/- Regional Head,**
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**Regd and Corp Office:** GRSE BHAVAN, 61, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata - 700 024
**Web:** www.grse.in, (CIN: L35111WB1934GOI007891)

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION

**EOI NO.: SCC/AKD/61P/Vessel/Construction/25-26/EOI-043**

**Sub: CONSTRUCTION OF 03 NOS. VESSELS**

**Due Date: 02 days from the date of publication**

1. Details will be available in e-procurement portal **https://eprocuregrse.co.in;** Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/** and GRSE Website **https://grse.in/tender-published/**
2. Any addendum/corrigendum to this EOI including change in dates, if any, will be published in above websites only.

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## SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

**(Through E-Procurement mode only)**

The Superintending Engineer Ele., O&M Circle GESCOM, Raichur invites tender in E-procurement Mode only for Construction of 11KV (Overhead + UG Cable) 6.0 Kms line to A/P/S to 1000KVA for IIIT institution Raichur (HT installation) Gadwal road Near Wadawatti village including supply & fixing HT metering cubicle. Estimate cost is Rs.58,19,000/-.

For more details logon to the web site http://KPPP.karnataka.gov.in on or after dtd: 17.07.2025 at 11.00 Hrs. Last Date: 31.07.2025

For any clarification and details please contact the O/o the undersigned during office hours Ph. 08532-226418, (M)- 9480844213 on all working days.

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)**
**O&M Circle GESCOM, Raichur**

DIP/RCR/252/KSMC&A/253/2025-26

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**Government of Karnataka**
**Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Ballari**
Email: ee_pwdbellary@yahoo.com Telephone No: 08392 -266123

**No: EE/PWD/BD/TS-5/2025-26/2025** **Dated : 11-07-2025**

## Short Term Tender Notification (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through Karnataka public procurement portal. Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded through the website https:kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours.

**TABLE**

| Sl No | Details of Works | Amount of Estimate (Rs. in Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1) | PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT22300 | 490.00 |
| 2) | PWD/2025-26/BR/WORK_INDENT22393 | 200.00 |
| 3) | PWD/2025-26/BR/WORK_INDENT22396 | 110.00 |

**Note:** Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions and also re-tender, tenderers can view in KP Procurement Portal. No Separate Tender notification will be published in the News paper. in this regard.

1)Venue, Date and time of Pre Bid Meeting for the works: **15-07-2025 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.** 2)Last dates for queries (through KP-procurement portal: **17-07-2025 upto 12.00 Hours.** 3)Last date for submission of tenders through kp-procurement portal: **21-07-2025 upto 16.00 Hours.** 4)Date and time of opening of Technical Bids: **22-07-2025 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
**PWD Division, Ballari.**

**DIPR/Ballari/264/KSMCA/2025-26**

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**SBI | STATE BANK OF INDIA**

AMCC Kumta -63087, Benne Complex, Court Road
Kumta -581343, U.K. District Phone: 8386-222028/ 223932
Email : RACC63087.rndbban@sbii.co.in

**Branch:** Siddapur Branch 40131, Bhatkal, Uttar Kannada-581355 Email Id: Sbi.40131@sbi.co.in , Phone/mobile No:08389-230158

## DEMAND NOTICE

**NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

A notice is hereby given that the following **Mr Raghuram N** S/o P H Nataraj , Flat NO A2, 3rd Floor, Netra Homes, 7 th A Cross, SRS Layout Kereguddadahalli Chikkabanavara,Bangalore-560090 have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

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| **Name of the Borrower** | **Mr Raghuram N** S/o P H Nataraj , Flat NO A2, 3rd Floor, Netra Homes, 7 th A Cross, SRS Layout Kereguddadahalli Chikkabanavara,Bangalore-560090 |

**Details of Properties/Address of Secured Assets to be Enforced**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: That piece and parcel of land site plan bearing site no 71, formed in landed property bearing khatha No. 999 that situated at Dasarahalli village KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore South admeasuring **East to West: 40 feet** and **North to South: 30 feet** with a total area of 1200 sft Boundaries **East:** 30 Feet Road, **West:** Private Layout , **North:** House No 72, **South:** House No 70

**Date of Notice : 03-07-2025 I Date of NPA : 30-06-2025**
**Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs.** 3,19,103/- (Rupees Three lakh nineteen thousand One hundred and three only) as on 03.07.2025. plus interest and other costs thereon.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and /or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable)are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

**Date: 03-07-2025**
**Place : Kumta**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
**State Bank of India**

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## RBL BANK LTD

**Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001**
**Branch Office: RBL BANK LTD., Prestige Tower, Third Floor, 99 and 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025**

### Securitisation Notice under S. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

We, **RBL Bank Limited** the secured creditor of Applicant & Co-Applicant mentioned in column no.2 below inform you all that your account has been classified as **Non-performing Account** in our accounts pursuant to your defaults in making payment/ repayment of principal and interest. An amount is now due and payable by you together with further interest thereon to **RBL Bank Ltd.**
In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid the amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities. We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 demanding payment of the above mentioned amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within **60 days** from the date of the notice.

| Name of Borrower, Loan Amount and Loan Account No. | NPA Date & Amount O/s |
|---|---|
| **1. Newgene Security Solutions LLP (Borrower),** Rep By Its Partner, **Mr.Mohammed Farahan Adamsab Shaik,** Ground Floor, 11/1, KHR House, Palace Road, Bangalore-560052. **Also At:** 4th 14 SJR Kalpana Mall Kempegowda Road, Beside UCO Bank, Opp Janatha Bazar, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru Urba, Bengaluru-560009 Karnataka-India. **2. Mr.Mohammed Farahan Adamsab Shaik (Borrower, Co-Borrower/ Mortgager),** A-6-904, Elita Promenade VII th Phase JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **Also At:** Property Muncipal No.12 (OCD), New No. 20&21, Kempegowda Road, Gandhi Nagar-560009. **Also, At:** #17/1, I Floor, II Main Road, IV th Phase, Dollar Layout, JP Nagar-560078. **Also At:** #1, City Park Kusagal Road, Keshawapura Hubli-Hublidharwad, Karnataka-580023. **3. Mr. Manjunath M Patil (Co-Borrower),** Ground Floor, 11/1, KHR House, Palace Road, Bangalore-560052. **Also At:** Flat No.604-Altezza, VI Floor, Block No.2, Tata Promont Apts, Hosakerehalli (V), Banashankri-560085. **4. Mrs.Sabiha Thameen (Co-Borrower),** A-6-904, Elita Promenade, VII th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **Loan Account Nos. 809003333869 & 809003322788.** | **NPA Date:**<br>**04-06-2025.**<br>**Total amount of Rs.2,63,66,001/- Out standing due as on 07th July 2025.**<br>**Demand Notice Date: 07.07.2025** |

**Description of the property mortgaged: Schedule"A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.804-Altura on 8th Floor, in Block-01 complex known as "Promont" having 2018 Sq.Ft Carpet area equivalent to 187.48 Sq.Meters (1843.99 Sq.Ft of Rera carpet area) and 280.939 Sq.Meters (3024 Sq.Ft) saleable SBA along with 1061.42 Sq.Ft of UDS for construction on Property Bearing Sy.No.168 (Old No.7) Municipal Khatha No.824/7/168, situated at Hosajerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Presently Comes Under The Limits Of BBMP And **Bounded On The: East By:** Partly By Road, Partly By Sy No.157, 158. **West By:** Road, **North By:** Land Sy No.7, **South By:** Arehalli Village Boundary.
**Schedule "B" Property (Details Of Undivided Share):** An undivided share equivalent to 1061.42 Sq.Ft (98.61 Sq.Mtrs), in the Land comprised in the Schedule A Property.
**Schedule"C" Property:** A Four (4) Bedroom Marble Flooring Apartment bearing Flat No.804-Altura, on the 8th floor situated in Block No.1 of the Apartment complex known as "Promont" constructed in the Schedule Property having A 2018 Sq.Ft. Carpet area equivalent to 187.48 Sq.Mtrs, (1843.99 Sq.Ft of Rera carpet area) and 280.939 Sq.Mtrs (3024 Sq.Ft) Saleble Super Built Up Area, Which Is onclusive of balconies and utility space, floors, ceiling and walls between the Apartments and Common areas attributable thereto, Together with allotment of two (2) covered car parking space. The Property Belongs To **Mr.Mohammed Farahan Adamsab Shaik.**

Now the authorized officer of **RBL Bank Ltd.** do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act.
Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank** against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

**Place: Bangalore, Date: 16.07.2025**

**Sd/- Authorized Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.**

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## Government of Karnataka

**Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Courts, 3rd Floor**
**Kandaya Bhavan, Bengaluru Phone No. 080-22239544**

### ADVERTISEMENT

No.01/2025 Dated: 15.07.2025

**Sub: Recruitment to the post of Chairman, Judicial Members and Revenue Members in the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Courts.**

1. The State Government is initiating steps to fill the post of Chairman of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Court, Bengaluru which is vacant from 01.07.2025 and two post of judicial members of which one post of judicial member is vacant from -21.9.2023 and another post of Judicial Member to be vacant on 21.10.2025 and two posts of Revenue Members whose tenure has already expired.

2. The eligibility criteria for appointment of Chairman as stipulated in sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act, 2011 is as follows:

**"The Chairman shall be a person who is or was a Judge of a High Court**, **provided that the appointment of a person who was a Judge of a High Court as the Chairman of the Special Court shall be made after consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court**".

3. The Chairman is entitled to pay and allowances as per provisions of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibitions Special Court (Conditions of Service of Chairman and Members) Rules, 2017 as amended by notification dated 27.11.2018.

4. The Chairman shall hold office as such for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office, or until the Special Court is reconstituted whichever is later as per sub-section (7) of Section 7 of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act, 2011.

5. The eligibility criteria for appointment of Judicial Members as stipulated in sub- section (3) of Section 7 of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act, 2011 is as follows:

**"The two Judicial member shall be a person who is or was a District Judge".**

6. The Judicial Member is entitled to pay and allowances as per the provisions of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Courts (Conditions of Service of Chairman and Members) Rules, 2017 as amended by notification dated 27.11.2018.

7. The Judicial Member shall hold office as such for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office, or until the Special Court is reconstituted whichever is later as per sub-section (7) of Section 7 of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act, 2011

8. The eligibility criteria for appointment of Revenue Members as stipulated in sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act, 2011 is as follows:

**"The Revenue member shall be a person who holds or has held a post not below the Rank of Deputy Commissioner of the District".**

9. The Revenue Member is entitled to pay and allowances as per the provisions of Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibitions Special Court (Conditions of Service of Chairman and Members) Rules, 2017 as amended by by notification dated 27.11.2018.

10. The Revenue Member shall hold office as such for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office, or until the Special Court is reconstituted whichever is later as per sub-section (7) of Section 7 of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act, 2011

11. The PROFORMA of application to be given by the applicant may be downloaded from the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Courts official website: **https://klgpscbengaluru.karnataka.gov.in/en,** or from the office of Registrar, KLGP Special Courts. The applications (in three sets) duly filled along with necessary documents (03 sets) shall be submitted to Registrar, KLGP Special Courts, 3rd Floor, Kandaya Bhavana, Bengaluru. Contact Number- 08022239544, 9483389447, 918762535532.

12. The applications shall be submitted through proper channel (wherever applicable).

13. Last date for submission of applications shall be 14.08.2025.

14. Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act, 2011, Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibitions Special Court (Conditions of Service of Chairman and Members) Rules, 2017, Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition (Special Court) Regulations, 2017 are also available in website **https://klgpscbengaluru.karnataka.gov.in/en.**

Note: Before applying it is requested to read thoroughly the Act, Rules and Regulations referred above and specific instructions given therein to the applicants.

**By the Order of the Government**
**Sd/-**
**Registrar,**
**KLGP Special Courts, Bengaluru**

**DIPR/DD-C.P/1816/KSMCA/2025-26**

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Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

## NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/73 - 2025-26

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

| Tender No. & Description of Material | Estimated Amount (in Rs. in Lakhs) | Tender Fee (in Rs.) | Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SP/T-37/0725_TKC1 (RFX.No. 7000036944) [2nd Call]** for Work of Elimination of 100/22 kV Vasai S/S, establishment of new 220kV GIS in 100/22 kV Vasai S/S Switchyard & establishment of new 100kV GIS in 220/100/22 kV Vasai S/S and Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning 22kV GIS bays at 220/22 kV Nalasopara S/S under EHV PC O&M Zone, Vashi. | 16986.90 Lakhs | 25000.00 | 04.08.2025 17:00<br>04.08.2025 17.05 |
| **Pre-bid meeting Date, Time & Venue** | Date:14.07.2025 Time: 16.00Hrs.<br>Venue: 8th Floor, MSETCL, "Prakashganga", BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai | | |

**Contact Person:** Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-P&C)
Tel.No.022-69852720/022-69852717 Cell.No.09619469933
Email:1) C.E. (CPA) 2) E.E. (Group-TKC1), CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai. Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, eetkc1@mahatransco.in,
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Sd/- **Executive Engineer (P&C)**

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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**From interested parties**

For Providing services related to compilation & processing various data using a suitable, latest modelling & Simulation software & preparation of reports for compliances to MERC as per provisions of RA Regulation, 2024.

| Scope of work | Last date for Submission of response |
|---|---|
| **Scope of Work:** The scope for the contract in respect of preparing compliance of MERC RA Regulation 2024 will be comprised of following items:<br>1. Agency has to compile, process all data shared by Distribution licensees related to demand assessment and forecasting to verify Distribution licensees wise demand assessment and compute state as a whole aggregated demand assessment and forecasting data in different time frames of Short Term & Medium Term using a suitable and latest modelling and simulation software tool.<br>2. Agency has to compile, process all data shared by Distribution licensees related to the existing and contracted capacities with their technical and financial for computation of state-level capacity credit factors and for preparation of state-level assessment using a suitable and latest modelling and simulation software tool.<br>3. Agency has to compile, process all data shared by Distribution licensees related to its power procurement plan for verification of its consistency with STU's transmission system plan for the intra-State Transmission System, prepared in accordance with the Regulations of the Commission governing Transmission Open Access using a suitable and latest modelling and simulation software tool.<br>4. Based on the MT-DRAP and ST-DRAP, agency has to compute the state-aggregated capacity shortfall using a suitable and latest modelling and simulation software tool and put up report for onward submission as per MERC - RA Regulation 2024.<br>5. Agency has to calculate allocation of national RA requirement to different distribution licensees for further communication and compliance purpose.<br>6. Agency has to put up state aggregated ST DRAP & MT DRAP as per provisions of MERC - RA Regulation 2024 for compliance purpose.<br>7. Agency has to aggregate generation data and put up report on state-level assessment for submission to National level agency for national assessment of RA requirement for compliance purpose.<br>8. Training to the nominated STU staff (15days) on the RA modelling software | **21.07.2025 Up to 13:00 Hrs** |

**The EOI shall be submitted via e-mail to cestu@mahatransco.in alongwith supporting documents or hand delivered.**

**Sd/-**
**(Peeyush Sharma)**
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**DAY'S DIARY**

*Over the moon*

Saturn V rocket carrying the three Apollo 11 astronauts blasted off from Cape Kennedy on this day in 1969, to take people to the Moon

**THE CREW**

It carried commander Neil Armstrong, command module pilot Michael Collins and lunar module pilot Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin into an initial Earth-orbit of 114 by 116 miles

**MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT**

Around 650 million people watched Armstrong's televised image and heard his voice describe the event as he took "one small step for a man"

**RETURN JOURNEY**

After approximately two-and-a-half hours on the Moon, Armstrong and Aldrin returned to the lunar module to begin the journey home

*Handpicked events around B'luru for you*

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Veena Jain and Sharada Narayanan | PICS: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# CROWNING GLORY!

Fashion entrepreneur Sharada Narayanan became the first Indian contestant to win Mrs Classique Globe Choice of the People title, with Mrs India Globe Classique 2017 Veena Jain as her mentor

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

WHEN fashion entrepreneur Sharada Narayanan stood on stage with her counterparts from across the world, waiting with sheer anticipation and racing hearts for the announcement of Mrs Classique Globe Choice of the People, she took a moment to process that her name had been called out.

"I was in a complete shock. I don't think I reacted the way everybody usually does – the awe, the crying or hands thrown up in the air," she recalls. While winning the title with 50 other contestants competing for it might have been a surprise for Narayanan, her mentor, Veena Jain, the winner of Mrs India Globe Classique 2017, had complete confidence. "When we started from Bengaluru, I had a feeling that we were going to make it this year. It may have been a surprise for Sharada, but for me, I was very confident that she was going to come out with the title – her confidence and elegance made me believe so. I'm especially proud because this is the first time an Indian delegate has won such an honour," says Jain.

Achieving the highly coveted Swarovski crystal-studded crown was no easy feat with Narayanan's schedule being jam-packed with rehearsals and galas from the moment she arrived at Palm Springs on June 16 to the moment she was crowned on June 21.

"Once we went there, it was a complete grind – it's like a boot camp. We get up early in the morning and go on late into the night on some days. You go through one regiment after the other, but there were a lot of fun times in between practice and exercise too, when we got to bond with women from different countries and cultures," says Narayanan, explaining the preparations that went into the three final rounds – national costume, swimsuit, and evening gown – as well as the Bollywood-themed welcome party, charity galas, and preliminary rounds that preceded them.

She credits Jain with helping her through the whole process, saying, "She was the first person who told me 'Yes, you should do this. I see a lot of potential in you.' She has hand-held me in multiple places – with picking the best colours to wear, the right outfits, even with picking fabrics and shopping. Her belief in me was with me from the start till the time that we wrapped up the event and we came back."

Apart from being a mom and fashion entrepreneur with her boutique 'Metamorphosis', Narayanan has years of experience working in top corporates and also runs an NGO, Virya Trust, which empowers women by teaching them tailoring skills, marketing housing products, and hosting bazaars. The main reason she decided to try her hand at pageantry was Mrs Globe's association with the WIN Foundation, which helps women who have faced abuse.

Apart from supporting a cause, the highlight for Narayanan was the national costume round, where she sported a blue gown with intricate traditional hand-embroidery and eye-catching peacock feathers for a sleeve.

"You come out carrying your country's flag, which brings with it a lot of pride, but you also have a responsibility to ensure that you don't let your country down, and make sure you are doing your best," she says.

Jain notes the importance of an Indian contestant winning the Mrs Classique Globe Choice of the People title for the first time, stating that beauty is more than Euro-centric standards. "Every time I saw girls from Europe, Belarus, and Russia winning, I used to think: why not us? European skin is not the beauty standard in every region – we are all different and beautiful in our way." She adds that Indian candidates bring something special to every pageant, "Indian candidates are good at communication. They bring a special warmth and friendliness with them."

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>
> Veena Jain

## KNOW YOUR CITY

**Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.**

**THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

① The octagonal ornamental cast iron structure erected in the Cubbon Park in the early 1900s, built by Walter MacFarlane and Company, Glasgow (the same company which built the Glass House in Lalbagh), was a hub for many musical performances in the city. Name the structure that hosted the best military bands for public entertainment during British times.

② Some of the iconic pillars in Bengaluru are the markers of the city's history. A prominent one is the Ashoka Pillar that once marked the southern end of Bengaluru and the birth of one of the largest planned layouts in India, perhaps in Asia. The pillar was inaugurated by C Rajagopalachari, the then Governor-General of India, on August 20, 1948. It also marked the 8th year of the rule of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the Maharaja of Mysore and the new extension too was named after him. Name the extension: JC Nagar or Jayanagar?

③ Among the vandalised historic structures of Bengaluru, a 35-feet-tall monument pillar that stood at the entrance of the Halasuru Gate, a prominent gateway of Bengaluru fort that Kempegowda built, stands at the top of the list. The pillar was built in memory of 50-odd soldiers (both British and Indians) who died in the 1791 Siege of Bangalore and other Anglo-Mysore wars. Name this historic pillar, which was demolished with an official sanction on October 28,1964. Sappers Memorial or the Cenotaph?

## CITY READ

### Theatre fest explores themes of self-reflection

Ranga Shankara's 15th AHA! Theatre for Children Festival is being held at JP Nagar to present theatre for children and build a national network. The latest edition features Indian and international plays, including *Chamak, Saau, Jobless Job, Everyone Plays*, and *Harvest*, exploring themes of self-discovery, courage, imagination, and play. The plays explore key themes such as self-discovery, fear, friendship, imagination, and shared experience. The festival serves not only children but also theatre makers, educators, and caregivers, encouraging a deeper understanding of childhood through the arts. The festival invites children to question, explore, and connect - with themselves, each other, and their environment - through meaningful theatre experiences. The event will conclude on July 19.

### Bar opens at legacy location with slushies and appetisers

Tommy's, a 120-seater bar recently launched on HAL Airport Road in Bengaluru, opens seven days a week to revive the city's everyday bar culture with strong drinks, comfort food, and service. Set on a site that has housed bars since 1966, Tommy's follows HAL Bar, Krupa's, and Sai Krupa. It offers easy cocktails like the Batanga and Suffering Bastard, Indian bar bites, a jukebox for song requests, and a cat-themed decor. With sticker-covered windows, cassette walls, and a popcorn machine, Tommy's invites regulars and newcomers to drink and relax.

### Scholarship to support underprivileged students

The Vidyadhan programme, designed to provide financial aid and guidance to economically disadvantaged and meritorious students pursuing higher education, aims to provide 1,00,000 scholarships over the next four years. Currently active in 22 state and Union Territories across India, the project plans to expand its reach to all 28 states. It will support the national goal of increasing the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education and empower economically underprivileged students through education, to prevent high dropout rates among marginalised students. Offering scholarships ranging from ₹10,000 to ₹75,000 per year, the programme will also offer career guidance and training while facilitating partnerships for funding sans administrative costs to sponsors.

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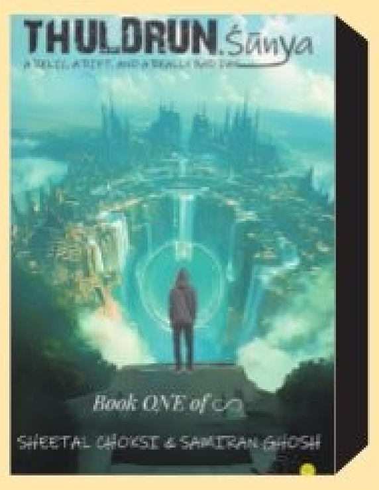
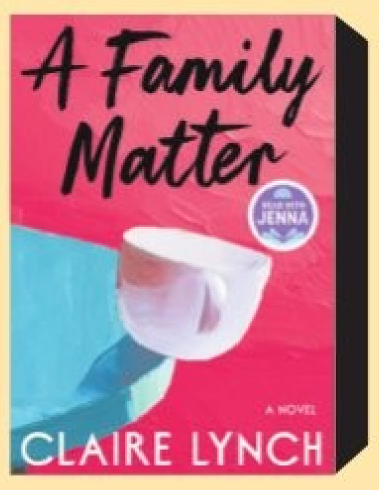


### Thuldrun Sunya

**By Sheetal Choksi, Samiran Ghosh**

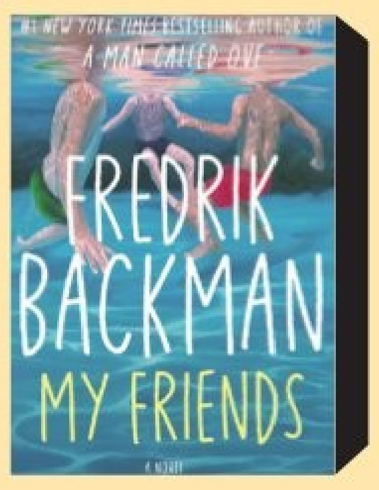
A Maggi-fuelled night turns into a reality-bending quest as Ansh Chatterjee stumbles upon ancient tech, buried secrets, and a force that ended civilisations.



### A Family Matter

**By Claire Lynch**

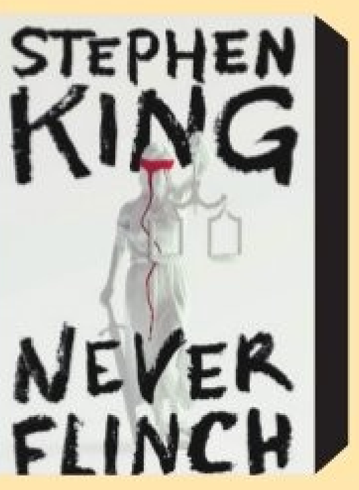
In this book, two timelines unravel secrets of love, betrayal, and long-held silences. This poignant debut explores how the past lingers and if healing is possible.



### My Friends

**By Fredrik Backman**

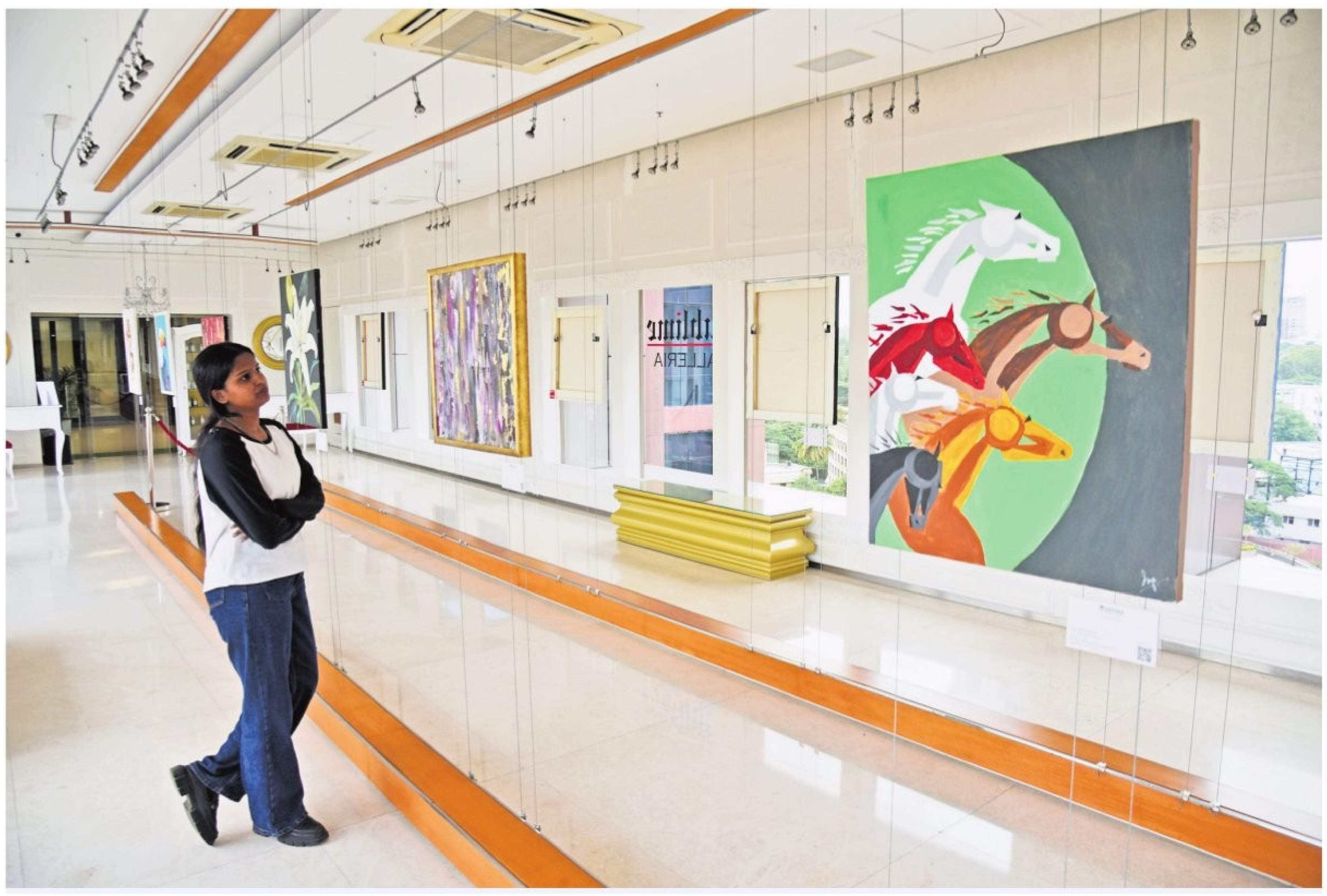
Louisa, an aspiring artist, discovers tiny figures in a famous painting, sparking a cross-country quest. She uncovers a story of teenage rebels finding solace and love on a pier decades ago, leading to a transcendent work of art.



### Never Flinch

**By Stephen King**

This book weaves two gripping tales: a killer's revenge spree and a vigilante targeting a feminist speaker. This thrilling novel follows a detective's race against time and Holly's bodyguard mission, with an unforgettable climax.



## ART IN ACTION

A viewer takes a glimpse of an artwork by artist Amya Chhabra at the latter's 'A Symphony of Colours' exhibition at Sublime Galleria, UB City | VINOD KUMAR T

**VISHNU GOPAKUMAR**

*Founder of gaming clan YAWN. Goes by the gaming alias 'n00b.T3rMinaToR'*

## How to master Dota 2

Dota 2 isn't just a complex and competitive MOBA. It's one of the world's biggest esports platforms with tournaments like The International offering prize pools above USD 40 million. But with over a hundred heroes and an ever-changing meta, mastery demands consistent learning and teamwork. Here are five key areas to focus on:

**Learn core mechanics:** Start with the basics – last-hitting, denying, aggro control, and creep equilibrium. Practice in bot or unranked games. Strong fundamentals help you farm efficiently and dominate early fights.

**Deep hero knowledge:** Stick to a few heroes. Learn their abilities, counters, and ideal item builds. Understand power spikes like level 6 ultimates and key item timings to make better decisions during fights.

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**Master map awareness:** Constantly check the minimap. Ward objectives, track enemy movements, and anticipate ganks. Smart positioning and timely rotations often decide games.

**Communicate effectively:** Use pings and messages to coordinate. Avoid toxicity. Clear, constructive communication boosts teamwork and morale.

**Build the right mindset:** Treat every game as a lesson. Don't blame teammates. Focus on self-improvement. Watch replays to fix mistakes. A calm, curious mindset is key to long-term progress.

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## FITBIT

# THORACIC WRAP VIRABHADRASANA II AERIAL

## (THORACIC WRAP WARRIOR POSE II AERIAL)

**This is an intermediate level standing stretching pose. Here, the alignment precision plays a vital role and the hammock supports the thoracic (area around the chest) region. It stretches the hamstrings, flexes the hips, and increases the flexibility of the lower body. It also stretches the muscles of the knees, ankles, and hips. This is a beautiful pose which expands the chest and increases lung capacity, which makes breathing better.**

### STEPS

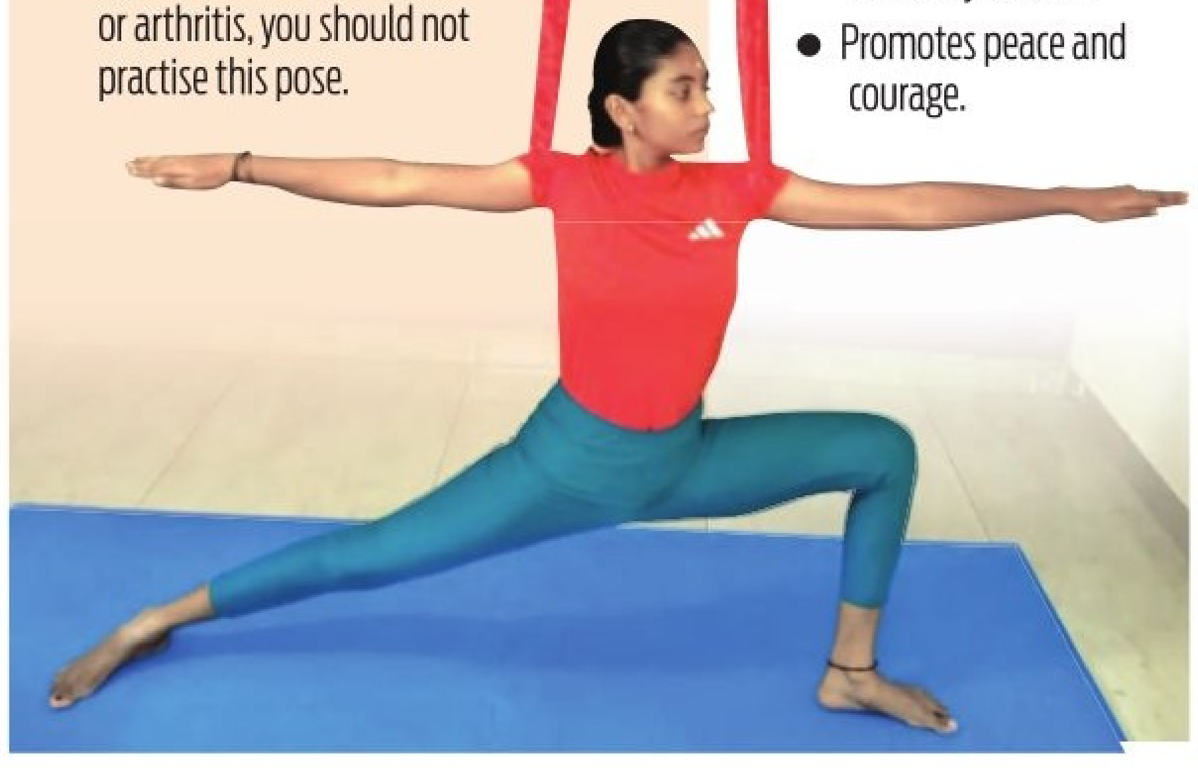
- Place a yoga mat under the hammock. Adjust the hammock as per your height. It should be neatly placed near the arms.
- Place both arms inside the hammock and take two to three deep breaths. Stand in the centre of the yoga mat in Utthita Tadasana with an inhale.
- Inhale, turn the left foot towards the left side, keep the right foot facing the front.
- Exhale, bend the left leg. Ensure that the knee is placed right above the left ankle and makes a 90-degree angle.
- Keep the right leg straight from the knee. Be aware of your alignment and feel the stretch in your lower body with slow breathing.
- Hold in this position for six to eight breaths or as per your capacity.
- To release, straighten your legs and place your left foot in the neutral position.
- Repeat on the right side by placing the right foot on the right side and bending the right leg.
- Then, release the pose, straighten your legs, and place your right foot in neutral position.
- Finally, release the hammock and relax in Dirga Pranayama Tadasana.

### LIMITATIONS

- This pose should not be practised by students having injuries or recent surgeries in areas like knees, ankles, hips, neck, shoulders, high blood pressure, and diarrhoea.
- Balancing plays a vital role in this practice; hence, it should not be practised after any illness or if you have a body weakness. Get the guidance of an expert.
- If you have knee problems or arthritis, you should not practise this pose.

### BENEFITS

- Correct alignment plays a vital role in the practise of this pose.
- With the use of the hammock, you can easily maintain the balance of the upper body.
- Hammock also helps with the correct alignment of the arms at shoulder level.
- Controlled and rhythmic breathing brings awareness of the body, which helps stabilise the mind, body, and emotions.
- Helps strengthen and stretch legs and hips.
- Improves balance and concentration.
- Regular practice helps to open shoulders and chest.
- It also helps energise the body and strengthen the will.
- Regular practice relieves lower back pain and sciatica.
- More useful for grounding.
- Keeps your mind calm and helps to relieve stress.
- Stimulates the stomach organs and improves digestion.
- Helps relieve carpal tunnel syndrome.
- Promotes peace and courage.



**By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

## QUICKFIX

# PROVENCAL RATATOUILLE

### INGREDIENTS

### FOR THE SAUCE

- **Olive oil:** 1 tbsp
- **Onion & peppers:** 2 each
- **Garlic cloves:** 2, minced
- **Tomato paste:** 400 g

### FOR THE RATATOUILLE

- **Courgette:** 2, sliced
- **Brinjal:** 2, sliced
- **Large tomato:** 400 g
- **Garlic cloves:** 3

### METHOD

- **Making the sauce:** In extra virgin olive oil, sauté onion, red pepper, garlic until softened, and add fresh basil. Add tomato paste and bring heat down to medium-low and cook uncovered for 10 minutes. Remove pan from heat and stir in the fresh basil, add salt and pepper.
- **Making the ratatouille:** Heat the oven to 200ºC. While sauce simmers, thinly slice the courgette, aubergine and tomato. Spread sauce onto the base of a medium roasting tray. Layer the vegetables on it, season with salt and pepper. Combine olive oil, garlic, dried thyme, basil and parsley in a small bowl. Add the oil over veggies. Cover with foil and bake for 40 minutes; remove foil and bake for another 20 minutes.

Contributed by **Kooky Seth,** Delhi

## WHATWHENWHYWHERE

### Bollywood Beats

Bollywood Night with DJ Xsquare and DJ Singh will feature non-stop music and a dedicated dance floor. Enjoy cocktails, mocktails, and a spread of appetisers. The event promises to bring together music, food, and dance for a night of entertainment.

**WHEN:** July 16, 7.30pm

**WHERE:** Big Pitcher, Sarjapur Road

**DETAILS:** highape.com

### Art Date

Indulge in a fluid art session where you pour, swirl, and create your masterpiece with expert guidance. Join solo, with a partner, or group for the fun, hands-on experience. No prior experience is needed, and all materials are provided at the venue.

**WHEN:** July 17, 2pm

**WHERE:** Foodstories, Lavelle Road

**CALL:** 90041 71401

### Walk To Connect

Step into a unique blind dating experience where matches are made based on shared interests and preferences. Participants receive their date details three days in advance, leading up to a romantic walk. The event encourages authentic connections through respectful and genuine interactions.

**WHEN:** July 16, 7.30pm

**WHERE:** 3rd Cross Park, Vasanth Nagar

**DETAILS:** district.in

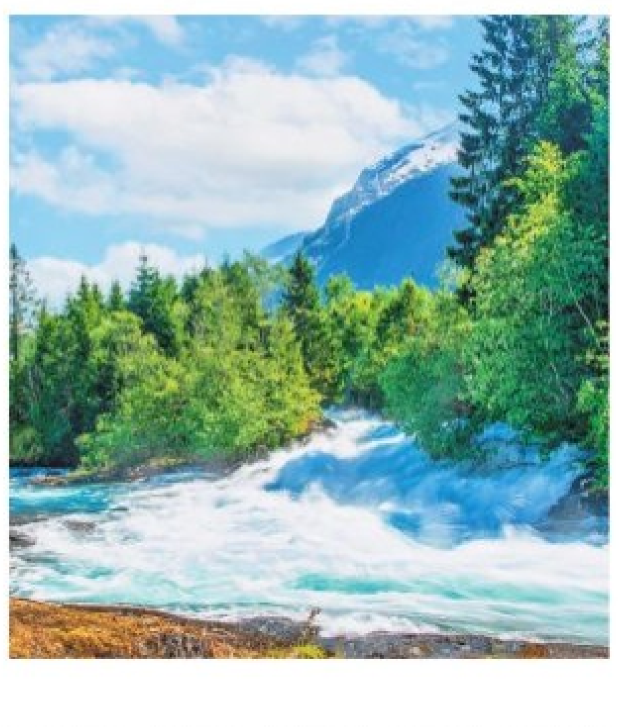
### River Escape

Explore Shivanasamudra, where the Cauvery river splits into the stunning Gaganachukki and Barachukki waterfalls. Then head to Talakadu for a riverside walk through its sand-covered landscape. The trip offers a perfect blend of nature, water and scenic exploration.

**WHEN:** July 16, 5am

**WHERE:** Karunadu Hikes, Kalyan Nagar

**DETAILS:** allevents.in



### Textured Blooms

Delve into the Pink Flower Bunch Texture Art on Canvas workshop and explore techniques using acrylics, palette knives, and texture mediums. Learn floral composition, layering, and colour blending while creating your piece on a 12x14-inch canvas. Get guidance throughout and take home your artwork as a keepsake.

**WHEN:** July 17, 11am

**WHERE:** Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield

**CALL:** 76769 76701

### Marine World

Experience a marine-themed park with underwater tunnels, walk-through aquariums, and aquatic species from around the world. Engage in activities that combine learning, entertainment, and marine conservation. Support efforts like reef restoration, rescue programmes, and sustainable practices through every visit.

**WHEN:** July 16, 10.30am

**WHERE:** Aquarium Paradise, JC Road

**CALL:** 96063 11881

### Comedy Night

Laugh along with a lineup of popular comedians from Bengaluru and beyond. Enjoy standup performances showcasing a variety of styles and humour. The event brings together talent from across the city for an evening of laughter and entertainment.

**WHEN:** July 17, 8pm

**WHERE:** Urban Solace - Cafe for the Soul, Halasuru

**CALL:** 98450 13055

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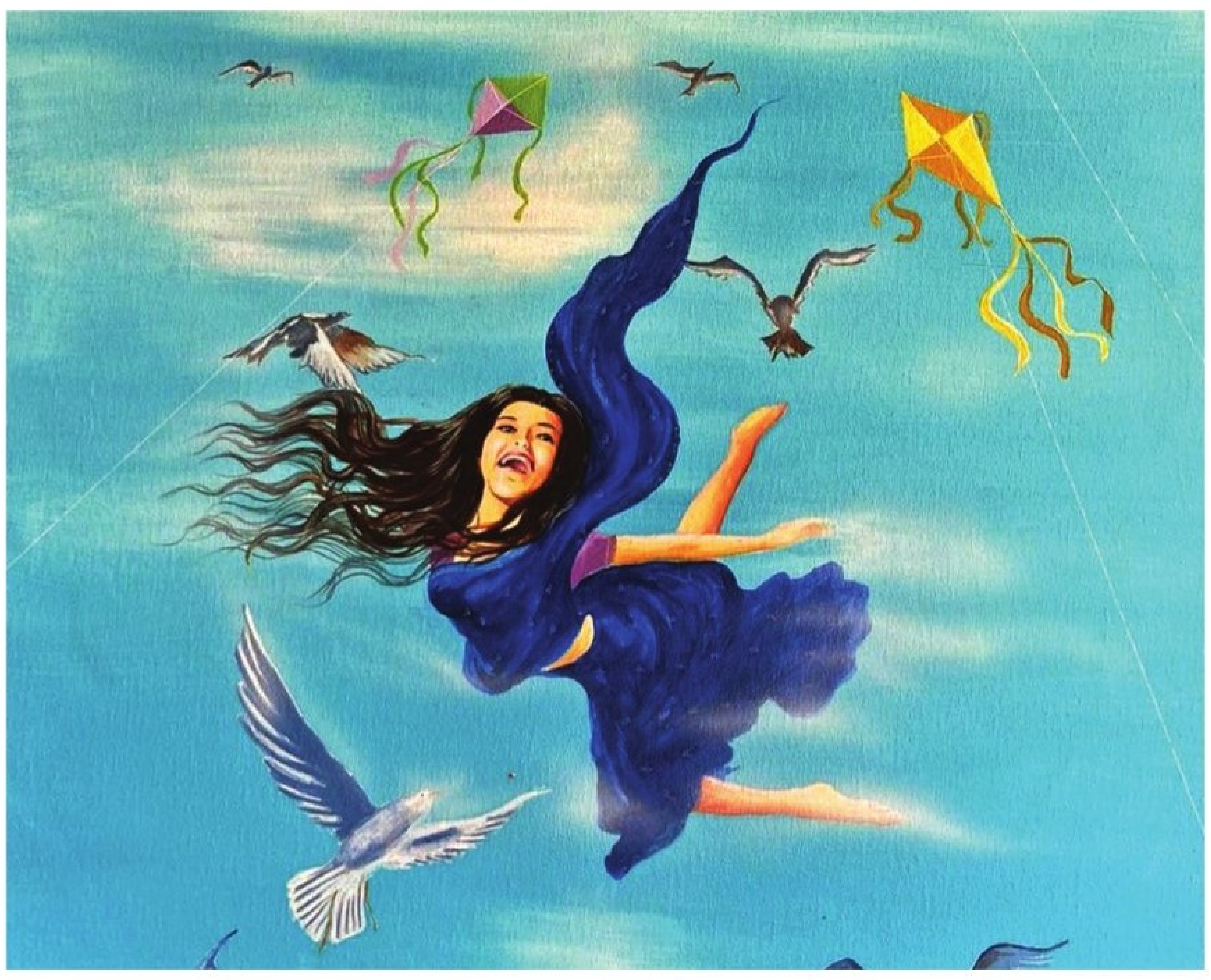


## WINGS OF A DREAM

Asha Letha's artwork, a 3x2 acrylic piece on canvas, highlights how in the race of life, dreamers don't run. Instead, they fly. Beyond limits, beyond clouds, chasing kites across the skies

# WHEN CHAI MEETS GRIEF

Writer Andaleeb Wajid turns the pages of memories she once shared with her dear ones as she talks about her latest *Learning to Make Tea for One* that explores themes of grief, loss and healing

ANJALI RAM

HOW does the mere process of making tea, especially for oneself, trigger layers of emotions? For writer **Andaleeb Wajid**, the technique holds a metaphor of grief. With around 35 novels under her belt, Wajid's recent memoir *Learning to Make Tea for One* delves into her stirring journey of navigating the challenges of losing loved ones.

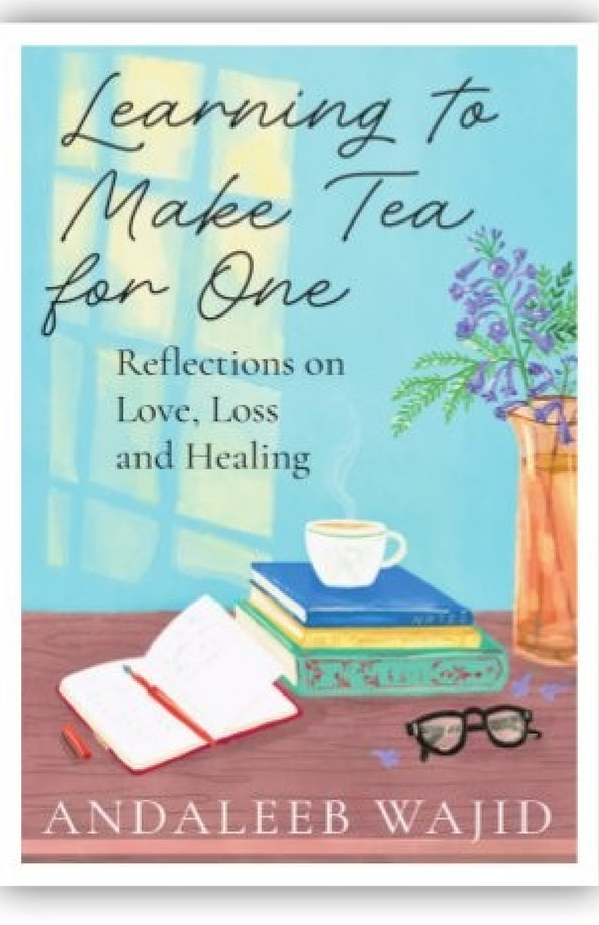
"Tea time in my house wasn't a rigid or fixed event. Every evening, I would make tea for the three of us, my husband, Mansoor, and mother-in-law. My husband preferred if I made the tea. It wasn't a task that I particularly enjoyed though. However, in the days after they were gone and I returned home, I set about making tea and my mind automatically counted out the cups, for Mansoor, Phuppujan (mother-in-law) and me. I then realised that I would never be counting cups for them again. It made me realise that it was a metaphor for my life going forward," says Wajid, keeping it raw.

Writing the memoir was a therapeutic experience for Wajid – allowing her to process the emotions and find solace in the words written. "As a writer, it made sense for me to put my thoughts down into words, and I was doing it initially as a form of catharsis," she shares, adding that sharing the pain has diluted its intensity.

In contrast with her other works, the latest stands out in terms of style and approach, an intentional move from her end. "It's more straightforward and is like having a conversation with the readers. Each reader, who picks up the memoir, would probably feel like we are sitting over a cuppa and talking, unloading our deep, painful thoughts," explains Wajid.

She faced several challenges writing her memoir, including organising her thoughts and reliving painful memories, with each word carrying the weight of her loss. "Writing itself was painful," she notes, adding, "It was haphazard and a bit all over the place. I was reliving each of those days, and it made the pain fresh. Time was the only factor that helped me overcome them."

Despite the challenges, she was driven by perseverance and determination to complete the memoir, a tribute to the dear ones she lost. "Everyone handles grief differently. As a writer, it seemed to make sense to write down my thoughts and feelings because the void in my life was so huge and inescapable," she says. The process of writing, however, gave Wajid a new perspective on life and relationships. "It made me aware of the small joys in life that one often ignores, waiting for big days and moments. Both are equally important," she shares. When asked what the readers can take away from the memoir, she said, "I feel grateful when readers reach out to me, telling me how much the book has helped them verbalise their grief. Reading the memoir is subjective, and each reader takes something different from it."


Learning to Make Tea for One
Reflections on Love, Loss and Healing
ANDALEEB WAJID

> *It was only when I stood there, making tea and still counting out cups for those who were no longer with me, that I realised how deeply grief lives in the smallest routines*
>
> Andaleeb Wajid, author

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# Dog's Day Out: Bengaluru's Midday Meal Scheme

HRIDAY RANJAN
**Urban Bourbon**
*(Writer, comedian)*

IF the Lord works in mysterious ways, his representatives on earth – politicians – aren't very far off. Last week, an announcement for a midday meal scheme was made – not for humans, but for stray dogs of the Garden City of India. The news, like every other in the country, brought up a string of opinions from both sides – from jubilation to outrage. Thankfully, no dogs were invited to TV studios, but when has that ever stopped some humans from howling on camera?

If X is a fire, I'm the soggy towel left in the rain. Some people hailed the decision as a landmark move for animal rights. Others bemoaned the lack of basic human rights before we move on to trickier frontiers like animal rights. Personally, I'm learning NOT to have opinions on every topic. That being said, I admit I have always gotten along fabulously with stray dogs.

It all began when I was in Himachal Pradesh, a state where everything and everybody is beautiful. We were trekking up a hill, and a dog joined us silently. Like the final story in the *Mahabharata*, as the Pandavas walk up to heaven with a dog in tow, we climbed up the hill, and the dog was content to give us company. We had no snacks or biscuits to offer, only pats and love. That is when I understood that dogs aren't just man's best friend, they're also man's greatest acquaintances.

Since then, I have been friends with the local strays in every city I have lived in or visited. It's the cheapest therapy available. You get to play with the local dogs, your brain releases oxytocin, and you get a friend whose stories you don't have to ignore on Instagram. People often ask me –Why stray dogs? I think it's because they're the last creatures who've stuck with us through our concrete-jungle madness. We cut down forests, drove out wildlife, filled the skies with smog, and these chaps just shrugged and said, "Alright, we'll sit next to your dosae cart and bark at your SUVs." You've got to respect that. They're survivors. Crows, too, by the way. They never get the same PR as dogs, but they're just as smart, social, and judgmental. If we ever build a society from scratch after the apocalypse, it'll be led by stray dogs and crows, while humans argue about which filter to use for their disaster selfies.

That said, the stray dog issue in India is undeniably serious. Unchecked populations, poor vaccination, and occasional aggressive behaviour have turned them from companions to controversies. So when the stray dog feeding scheme was announced, I braced myself for chaos. But I must admit – I was impressed by the menu. Chicken and rice. Not biryani, mind you. We are not monsters.

I imagine a group of strays sitting around like old uncles at a canteen, discussing politics over their meal. "The quality of chicken is not so great, da. I told you to move to Indiranagar.". Of course, critics will argue: Shouldn't we fix potholes, traffic, and garbage before feeding dogs gourmet lunches? To them, I say – have you ever tried fixing traffic in Bengaluru? Feeding dogs is the easier option. And arguably more effective. Every dog has its day. And in Bengaluru, that day now includes a hearty lunch. As for me, I will continue to vibe with the strays while not having an opinion. Unless they ever launch a breakfast scheme for cats. Then, we riot.

***(The writer's views are personal)***

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) UPPU NAGESWARA RAO,** Father of NO.16130989N, SPR, UPPU VENKATA NAGA GOPI SAIKUMAR, Residing at House NO.15-118, Uppuvari Street, Kolluru (Vill), Kolluru (Post & Tehsil), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522324, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) UPPU NAGESWARARAO** And **DOB** from **01.07.1976** to **01.01.1976** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) UPPU VENKATA LAKSHMI,** Mother of NO.16130989N, SPR, UPPU VENKATA NAGA GOPI SAIKUMAR, Residing at House NO.15-118, Uppuvari Street, Kolluru (Vill), Kolluru (Post & Tehsil), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522324, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) UPPU VENKATALAKSHMI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1981** to **01.01.1981** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SUMANGALA,** Mother of NO.16112468X, HAV, BAIJU.B, Residing at Sumangala Bhavan, Muruntha B, Perinad (Post), Kollam (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 691601, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUMANGALA N** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **11.08.1955** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. JC- 313431K, SUB M VENKATESAN, residing at House No. 1/192, School street, Velampattu (vill), Vaduganthangal (post), Katpadi (Tk), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (state), PIN:632204, Have Changed My daughter name **(OLD NAME) HEMA V** to **(NEW NAME) V HEMA** Vide Affidavit Dated 11.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SOWMYA K S** W/o Shri . Venu Madhava resident of G-1202, Shriram Luxor, Chikkagubbi, Bengaluru - 560 077 have changed my name to **SOWMYA** Vide Affidavit dated 14th July 2025 sworn before Notary Aruna, Bengaluru

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAHATH UNNISA SHIRAHATTI,** W/o. Hashmali Shirahatti, Residing at No. 95, 2nd Cross, Heritage Apartments, Kenchenahalli PO, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore, do hereby to change my name from **RAHATH UNNISSA SHIRAHATTI** to **RAHATH UNNISA** for all practical purposes in my future. Vide affidavit dated 15.03.2025. Sworn before Notary G.R Ravichandra Reddy, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YESHODHA** D/o. M.M.Chengappa is legally wedded spouse of Baalecuttira Poovaiah Nanjappa, residing at No.17, Shanthi Nivas, 3rd Main, Muneshwara Temple Street, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore-560024, have changed my name from **YESHODHA to YASHODA. M.C** & my date of birth is 30-12-1960 vide affidavit dated: 12-07-2025 before Notary, L.B. Anasuyamma, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHILPA T (Old Name) W/o Rudramuniswamy R.S,** aged 41 years, R/at No.271, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, Behind Avalahalli B.D.A. Park, Girinagar, Banashankari 3rd Satge, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085 have changed my name **SHILPA T (Old Name) to SHILPA R RAMAGIRIMATH (New Name)** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 11-07-2025 sworn before Notary Chandrashekaraiah S, Bangalore-91

### CHANGE OF NAME

We, **ELANGOVAN A.** and **KAVITHA**, both R/at No. 382, 1st Cross, Maruthinagar, Bhadrappa Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560094,

We have changed our minor Son's name from **"E. MUTHUN"** to **"MUKUNDAN E."** vide Affidavit dated **05/06/2025,** sworn to before Notary MEER HASSAN at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUMA SRIDHAR,** D/o. Pachepalya Srinivas, residing at No. 3117/A, 18th Cross, K.R Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name to **BELLAMAKONDA SRINIVAS SUMA,** vide affidavit dated 14.07.2025, sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. MAMITHA K.M,** Aged about 34 years, D/o. Mr. Madappa. K.K, Resident of No.3432, III Cross, Gayathrinagar, Bengaluru-560 021. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'Mrs. MAMITHA PONNAPPA'** to **"Mrs.MAMITHA K.M",** vide Affidavit dated 15.07.2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Manohar Jeerige, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ms. **ANUSHA J.P** W/o **Kiran Kumar Shetty** R/at Sri Manjunatha Nilaya, 2nd Cross Marnami Byle, Opposite to Government Primary School, Shimoga, Karnataka, have changed my name to **ANUSHA KIRAN SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated: 09/12/2024 before Notary **L.Puttaraju** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAYALAKSHMI K.R. NAIR**, aged about 49 years, D/o. Late S.K. Nair, Resident of #70, 4th Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Mangammana Palya, HSR 7th Sector, Bengaluru-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIJAYALAKSHMI K.R. / K.R. VIJAYALAKSHMI** to **VIJAYALAKSHMI K.R. NAIR,** vide affidavit dated 14.07.2025, sworn to before B.R. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AALOK JAIN,** S/o Renu Jain, R/at No.471/45, 41st Cross, 2nd Block, ESI Hospital Road, Opp to Banana Club, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHSSIN HASAN to AALOK JAIN.** Vide affidavit dated: 10/07/2025, sworn before Notary T.Mallikarjuna, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LAXMINARAYAN BHAT**, S/o. Sri Mahabaleshar Bhat, resident at No. 312, 3rd Floor, Sai Nandana Marvella-5 Elements Realty, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Kembathahalli, Bengaluru - 560 083, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LAXMINARAYAN MAHABLESHWAR BHAT, LAXMINARAYAN M BHAT** to **LAXMINARAYAN BHAT** Vide affidavit dated 15.07.2025 sworn to before Ramachandrappa .C, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

We, **RAVI JAIN** and **SWETA JAIN,** R/a W701, Jasmine Building, Tower 5, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Bellandur, Bengaluru-560103, have changed our daughter name from **VIRIKA RAVI JAIN** to **VIRIKA JAIN** vide affidavit dt. 14.07.2025 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bangalore

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIYA SUDARSHAN,** aged 20 years, D/o. **B.Sudarshan,** residing of No. 125, 3rd Cross Road, 2nd Block, Govindarajanagar, Canara Bank Colony, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, have changed my name from **DIYA SUDHARSHAN** to **DIYA SUDARSHAN** vide affidavit dated 12-07-2025 sworn before Notary **B.A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO,** BENGALURU.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JOGI**, Aged about 65 years, S/o. Sri. Anai Pujari, Presently R/at No. 243/1, Kadirappa Road, Doddigunta, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **AKSHAYA** to **AKSHAY J PUJARI** vide affidavit dated 14.07.2025 sworn to before Ramesh D Shah, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RATNAMALA DUGAD,** spouse of **SGT. DUGAD SWARUPCHAND GULABCHAND** (Retd), (Service Number 275007-G), presently residing at No.18, Devappa Layout, 4th cross, Ramachandrapura, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013, Karnataka, have changed my name from **RATNAMALA DUGAD** to **RATNAMALA SWARUPCHAND DUGAD** and my date of birth is 21-11-1953 (Twenty One November Nineteen Fifty Three), vide affidavit dated 15-07-2025 before Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bengaluru.

### AFFIDAVIT

I, **JINCY JOLLY**, aged about 28 years, D/o Jolly .T. Daniel and Molly Jolly, residing at No. 170, Church Street, Kothnur Dinne, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that my true and correct date of Birth is **31.07.1996** born on PUNALUR of KOLLAM DISTRICT at KERALA, for which Birth Certificate is issued by Punalur Municipality of KOLLAM DISTRICT at KERALA, I State that to avoid any confusion problem consequence in future my date of Birth is required to be corrected / rectified as **31.07.1996** instead of **30.07.1996**, vide affidavit dated 14.07.2025, sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYED DASTHAGER** (Old Name) residing at No. 28/1, 1ST Main, Bismillah Nagar, B G Road, Bengaluru- 560029. have changed my name to **SYED DASTHAGIR** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 14/07/2025 before Notary **T. VENKATEGOWDA** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

We, **RAVI JAIN** and **SWETA JAIN**, R/a W701, Jasmine Building, Tower 5, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Bellandur, Bengaluru-560103, have changed our daughter name from **VAANYA RAVI JAIN** to **VAANYA JAIN,** vide affidavit dt. 14.07.2025 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TARA SUDARSHAN**, aged 53 years, W/o. **B.Sudarshan**, residing of No. 125, 3rd Cross Road, 2nd Block, Govindarajanagar, Canara Bank Colony, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name from **THARA SUDHARSHAN** to **TARA SUDARSHAN** vide affidavit dated 12-07-2025 sworn before Notary **B.A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO** BENGALURU.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. SHAIK KHAJA PEER, Aged about 59 years, S/o. Shaik Hyder, R/at. BF-2, HMR INFINFINITY, Golden Retreat, Thanisandra, Bangalore North, Dr. SRK Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka -560077, have changed my name from **SHAIK KHVAJA PEER to SHAIK KHAJA PEER** vide affidavit dated: 14.07.2025 before advocate and notary D. Rajanna, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUNITHA .K, D/o Krishna Naik, aged about 29 years, residing at GollarahalliB.Thandya, Karagunda Post, Arsikere Taluk, Hassan District-573103 and also at, Credit Access Grameen Ltd, No.143, 4th Main, Sampige Layout, Pattegarpalya, Bangalore:-560072, have changed my name from **SUNITHA BAI. G.K to SUNITHA .K** vide affidavit dated: 15.07.2025 before advocate and notary Anitha Bai, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, SURESH KOLATHUR, aged 55 years, S/o. Guru Prakash Naidu Kalathur, Resident of No. A 703, SVS Silver Woods, Near Adarsh Palm Meadows, Ramagondanahalli, Bengaluru -560066, Karnataka, Shall henceforth be known as **SURESH KALATHUR** vide affidavit dated: 15.07.2025 before notary GANESH GOWDA .M.V, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) KRISHNA DANGE** S/o Sanjay Kumar, Residing at No.68/ CTS No 3341, 2nd Cross, Aswini Nagar, haveri Town and talluk, Haveri, Karnataka-581110, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KRISHNA DANGE to (NEW NAME) KRISHNA SANJAY KUMAR DANGE** vide affidavit dated 07.07.2025 sworn before Notary Devaraja E.,Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMITH JOHN THOMAS,** S/o Dr. Naveen Thomas, age 30 years, R/o Hospital Quarter, Bangalore Baptist Hospital, Bellary Main Road, Bengaluru North, H.A. Farm, Bengaluru-560 024 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **AMITH JOHN THOMAS** and **AMITH THOMAS** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **AMITH JOHN THOMAS** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VIJAYALAKSHMI .K** at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, ANTHONY RAJ K,** aged 56 Years,residing at No. 206, Chowdappa Layout, Mariayannapalya, H.A Farm, BENGALURU - 560024, have changed my minor son's name from **A KISHAN MARYHO to KISHAN MARIO A** vide affidavit dated 11.07.2025 sworn before Notary Chandrakala.,Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) HARIDASULU SREENIVASULU KASETTY,** residing at No. 3, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Naidu Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru 560094, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HARIDASULU SREENIVASULU KASETTY to (NEW NAME) HARIDASULU SRINIVAS KASETTY** vide affidavit dated 15.07.2025 sworn before Notary A.Gerard.,Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) CHANDRASEKHAR.K.L,** Residing at No. 72/4, Bagaluru Main Road, Bidarahalli Hobli, behind Government Primary School, Kannur, Bengaluru 562149, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) CHANDRASEKHAR.K.L** to **(NEW NAME) CHANDRASHEKAR.K.L** vide affidavit dated 09.07.2025 sworn before Notary A.Gerard.,Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, SANJAY.M,** S/o Late Maregowda, Aged about 48 years, R/at Mallathahalli Village, Ganakallu Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District - 562109, now at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **SANJAYA.M** to **SANJAY.M,** vide affidavit dated 15/7/2025 sworn to before Puttaramaiah Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, K DEEPA** Date of Birth: 10.06.1991, W/O K BABU, D/o. Mr. NAGARAJULU NAIDU SRIRAMANENI, presently residing at NO 112, Flat No. 101, 7th Cross, Munnekolala, Marathahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560037, have changed my name from **DEEPA SRIRAMANENI** to **K DEEPA,** vide affidavit dated 14/7/2025 sworn to before K.V.Jagannath Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

### DECLARATION

I, **Ms. SAROJA C. KALASAD,** D/o. C.V. Kalasad, residing at No.8, 5th Cross, Atmananda Colony, Sultan Palya, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560 032, do hereby declare that earlier, my name was **SAROJA C. KALASAD.** After my marriage to Mr. A.S. Shashidhar, I changed my name to **A.S. SAROJA**. Therefore, some of my Educational Certificates, Documents, Registered/ Unregistered Deeds, Identity Cards etc., are in the name of **SAROJA C. KALASAD** and some of them are in the name of **A.S. SAROJA.** To clarify this, I hereby declare and state on oath that both the names **A.S. SAROJA and SAROJA C. KALASAD** refer to me. I have sworn an affidavit in this regard.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, RISHABH SINGH,** Son of Mahesh Singh, resident of, 63, Defence Colony, 2nd Main, Kattignehalli Road, next to Amulya Bar and Restaurant, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064, have changed my name from **RINKU KUMAR** and **RINKU SINGH** to **Rishabh Singh,** vide affidavit dated 15/7/2025 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, L. SUDHA,** W/o. G. Lakshmanan, aged 42 years, Residing at No. 01, A.J. Apartments, 4th floor, Munshigalli, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore - 560 042, have changed my name from **K.B. SUDHA** to **L. SUDHA,** vide affidavit dated 15/7/2025 sworn to before M.Narendran Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, SEVANTA** is Mother of No 10490336K Rank NK Name SIDDAPPA KOULAPURE presently residing at Kerur (Vill & Po) Chikodi (The), Belgaum (Dist), Karnataka-591 213 that have declared to changed my name from **SEVENTA** to **SEVENTA BIRAPPA KAVALAPURE** Vide Affidavit dated 14/7/2025 sworn to before Sumithra.N, Advocate and notary Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LOKESH M,** S/o Munishamappa K, No.04, Kamala Nilaya, Muneshwara Layout, 8th Cross, Attur Layout, Yalahanka New Town, Bangalore-560 064 do hereby declare that my actual name is **LOKESH M,** but in my passport my name is erroneously recorded as **MUNISHAMAPPA LOKESHA** instead of **LOKESH M,** vide affidavit dated 12-07-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ONKARAPPA .N.R** at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANANTHAKRISHNA K.V,** age 40 years, S/o T. Vishnu Bhat, R/at No. 75, 3rd Main, Bhoo Shreshta Layout, Varanasi @ Jinkethimmenahalli, Bengaluru-560 036 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANANTHAKRISHNA K V** to **ANANTH KRISHNA K V,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANANTH KRISHNA K V** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, VIVEKANANDA is FARER adult aged 53 years, S/o Ramachandra Nayak, residing at No.K2-514, A-Block, Unishire Terraza, Rachenahalli Main Road, BENGALURU-560077 have changed my name to **VIVEKANANDA NAYAK** Vide-affidavit dated 15-07-2025. Sworn before advocate and Notary, Anitha Bai, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDULSAB JAMAKHANDAR** (Old Name) F.No.202, JSJ Opal Appartment BHEL Officers Layout, Jayanagar 4th Cross, Near SRK Garden, Jayanagar,Bangalore have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **ABDULSAB MOULASAB JAMAKHANDAR** (New Name) for all purpose Vide affidavit sworn before notary Venkatesh S. Naik at Dharwad on 14/07/2025.

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Pruthviraj Shetty

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ACTOR Pruthviraj Shetty, known for his work in Telugu serials and *Bigg Boss* Telugu, is all set to make his Kannada debut with *Anantha Kaala*m. According to the makers, the upcoming film is a suspense-filled mystery with psychological undertones. The makers, who are working to complete the film in one 28-day stretch, released the teaser recently, revealing a scene set in a mess hall, where most people run as police arrive. The teaser shows how director Vijay Manjunath appears to explore silence and suggestion over dramatic dialogue. Based on the teaser and other promotional materials released, the film seems to play with the idea of perception—what is heard, seen, or imagined. A tense atmosphere pervades the film, with even small actions carrying weight. Pruthviraj's character doesn't fit into the usual hero mould. His presence in this psychological thriller adds to the film's unique tone. Produced by Valiant Vision Creations, the film features cinematography by Guruprasad Narnad, music by Bhuvan Shankar and Sonskaar, and story by Venkat PS.

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# *JUNIOR* WAS LIKE MY GRADUATION, I HOPE I PASS WITH DISTINCTION: RADHAKRISHNA REDDY

From a quiet debut with *Mayabazaar* to launching a newcomer with *Junior*, and collaborating with top Indian technicians, the director looks back on his journey, the responsibility of a launch, and why emotion drives every story he tells

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IN an industry increasingly dominated by scale and spectacle, Radhakrishna Reddy chooses to lead with sincerity. After his well-received debut *Mayabazaar 2016* (2020), which was also remade in Telugu, he took his time for his next step. What followed was a rare opportunity. With *Junior*, a grand emotional family entertainer that also marks the debut of Kireeti Reddy—son of politician and producer Gali Janardhan Reddy—Radhakrishna says he has experienced a transformative journey.

"It took over three years of my life. In many ways, it felt like college, preparing for a final exam. I just hope I pass with distinction," he says ahead of the film's release on July 18.

After his debut, it was producer Sai Korrapati who spotted him, and then came an unexpected recommendation from the late Puneeth Rajkumar. "That is not something many can claim. Puneeth's recommendation gave me belief. This second project is bigger than the first, and that's true personally as well." Backed by Vaaraahi Chalana Chitram and presented by Sai Sivani, *Junior* brings together some of Indian cinema's finest technicians, including Baahubali cinematographer Senthil Kumar, action choreographer Peter Hein, production designer Avinash Kolla, editor Niranjan Devaramane, and composer Devi Sri Prasad. "Working with them was like attending a full-time film school. They're not just technicians, they're passionate artists. Even for a small shot, they give it their all. Their commitment left an impression," says the director. Speaking about cinematographer Senthil Kumar, he adds, "He's what I call a director's technician. His approach is simple: the director is right, and the team aligns with that vision. That kind of trust builds magic on set." On newcomer Kireeti Reddy, the director insists he is anything but typical. "He has rare clarity for his age. If the benchmark is 100, he starts from there. His hard work is inspiring and I've seen it firsthand," says Radhakrishna. He then recounts a defining moment during an action sequence choreographed by Peter Hein. "Kireeti insisted on doing the stunt himself. Peter was hesitant, but Kireeti didn't want to fake it. Unfortunately, he got injured and had to rest for six months. That wasn't just bravery, it showed respect for the audience." Even in the hit dance number Viral Vayyari, opposite Sreeleela, Kireeti shines. "He doesn't just match her energy; he brings his own charm. Honestly, once people see the film, they'll find it hard to believe this is his debut. It's one of the strongest first-time performances in recent times."

A still from the film

Alongside Kireeti, *Junior* features seasoned stars like V Ravichandran, Genelia Deshmukh, Rao Ramesh, Sudharani, Achyuth Kumar, Satya, and Viva Harsha. With such a mix of experienced actors and talents, the director managed to find his own rhythm. "It worked because everyone came with a belief. Kireeti was open to learning. Actor Ravichandran has delivered one of his most emotional performances, and Ramesh Rao, among other actors, has given their best. Genelia brought elegance, and Sreeleela added sparkle. Everyone knew they were contributing to something special." In an era dominated by dark thrillers and gritty narratives, *Junior* chooses a softer route, focusing on family, emotions, and the journey of growing up. "People often say family dramas are familiar. But freshness lies in how emotions are treated, and how people react and respond. The canvas might be large, but the soul is still emotional. That's what connects," he explains. Radhakrishna believes the emotional core is what makes a film memorable. He says, "Even in Baahubali, the visuals were grand, but what stayed with people was the emotion. It's the same with *Junior*. Some who saw it were moved to tears. That's what matters to me." With just his second film, Radhakrishna Reddy has worked with some of the biggest names behind the camera. So, what's next? "I know every film won't have this kind of team or budget. That's okay. *Junior* was a gift. However, what I've learned is this: no matter the scale, sincerity always prevails. These technicians and actors don't chase just success; they love the process. That's what I want to carry forward."

He isn't tied to any particular genre but has a clear compass. Radhakrishna elaborates, "My films should reflect life. I want to explore how people behave in different situations. Whether it's a small story or a big one, it should feel real and human." As *Junior* readies for its release, Radhakrishna Reddy is both anxious and hopeful. "This journey has been a transformation. I began the film as one person, and I'm stepping out as someone else. It wasn't just a project, it was a phase. I got to learn, to grow, to evolve. Now, it's time to let the film speak." He signs off by saying, "*Junior* was like my graduation. Three years of learning. Now it's time to graduate."

Kireeti Reddy and Sreeleela

Radhakrishna Reddy

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# *Swapna Mantapa* TO RELEASE NEXT WEEK

Team Swapna Mantapa

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SWAPNA *Mantapa*, directed by acclaimed writer-filmmaker Baraguru Ramachandrappa, which was screened at several film festivals, is now set to hit the theatres on July 25. The film stars Vijay Raghavendra and Ranjani Raghavan in dual roles and is produced by AM Babu under Male Mahadeshwara Enterprises, with distribution by Mars Suresh.

Based on Baraguru's 25-year-old novel of the same name, *Swapna Mantapa* centres on the preservation of traditional structures. Historically, kings built 'Swapna Mantapas' for their second wives. The film narrates the story of one such heritage structure in a village, threatened by misuse, and how the protagonists create awareness to save it. Baraguru, who has also penned the screenplay and dialogues, highlighted the need to support experimental cinema. He urged the government to establish 150-seat theatres in each district in Karnataka, with ticket prices capped at 100 and said this proposal has been submitted to the Chief Minister. Vijay Raghavendra expressed his long-time wish to work with Baraguru and revealed he has sung a song in the film. The film has music by Shamitha Malnad, cinematography by Nagaraj Adavani, and editing by Suresh U.

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# Life in a metro

Film: **Sand City**

CINEMA WITHOUT **BORDERS**

**In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world**

**NAMRATA JOSHI**

THE title of Bangladeshi filmmaker Mahde Hasan's debut feature film, *Sand City*, gives a peek into what it's all about. Just like sand slips through the fingers, it's difficult to hold on to one's desired course in life in the crowded, congested, chaotic, unplanned, polluted megacity of Dhaka. A city where, as a character in the film states, there's no dearth of sand; you can't live with sand, you can't live without sand, there's no escaping sand. Accordingly, life also flows here like the moving sands, erratic and haphazard. Instability is all.

The film dwells on all that's intractable and ephemeral through the parallel stories of two individuals—strangers to each other but bonded unawares by sand that appears to serve a significant purpose for them. But does it truly offer a release and relief, or stifle them? Does it lend a helping hand or suffocate them? Emma (Victoria Chakma) filches sand from a construction site at night for her cats' litter. She is in transit in Dhaka, working and waiting for her visa to relocate abroad, in search of a better life. From the ethnic minority, she is also at the centre of the majoritarian prejudice and cruel slurs. Hasan (Mostafa Monwar) has ambitions of improving his lot in the city itself. He steals silica sand, limestone and soda ash from his workplace and hoards it with the aim of starting a glass manufacturing business. Their paths cross fleetingly, unknowingly, in the traffic, through a lost mobile and an orphaned pet. Things take a turn when he is suspended on the grounds of his misdemeanour, and she discovers a severed finger with crimson nail paint in her heap of sand. She finds a strange kinship with it, speaking volumes about the endemic violence against women that creates its own sense of sisterhood.

The Bangladeshi film won the top award in the recently held Karlovy Vary International Film Festival's Proxima section that focuses on bold, radical and inventive works. True to that, the intrepidly crafted, off-the-beaten-path film is an exciting, artistically audacious addition to the new wave Bangladeshi cinema. The most obvious bit of its ingenuity lies in the visual flair with which it frames Dhaka. The city is a character itself, larger than life and looming large over its inhabitants, Emma and Hasan. The film unspools like a compelling collage or kaleidoscope of several snapshots of a tumultuous, anarchic Dhaka, its cheek by jowl way of life, all that drives and propels it and the tenuousness that underlines it. A city that is visibly crumbling but in a constant state of construction, albeit on a precarious foundation of sand. It's about the moral, spiritual degeneration seeping deep into the city, accompanying the thrust of economic pursuits. A concurrent flux of dissolution and continuation marks the lives of Emma and Hasan as well. The city and the humans that live in it are woven together in a compelling tapestry and are marked by a similar spirit of survival against all odds. *Sand City* opens with a steady flow of fractured images and situational sounds, accompanying human silence. In fact, the entire narrative is defined by such visual and aural fragmentation and wordlessness.

Director Mahde Hasan, along with his cinematographer Mathieu Giombini, sound designer Oronnok Prithibi and art director Rainirr Borshon, play with the city's sights and sounds; the architecture, monuments, buildings, flyovers, statues, cement and concrete, and traffic get captured in a hyper-real manner. The spatial element—the structural grids, industrial geometry, factory settings and mall designs—and the chiaroscuro add to the hazy, doom-filled, gothic mood. However, the most mundane, often dehumanising routines also flow with a beat and rhythm of their own. Victoria delineates Emma with silence, stoicism and inscrutability. On the other hand, Monwar, one of the most spectacular contemporary South Asian acting talents, gives an unrestrained, expansive touch to his role of the eccentric misfit Hasan. Both their faces tell their own stories. Both are trapped in their own ways in Dhaka. Both are in search of better days, within it or outside. And both are as vulnerable as they are resilient, as fragile as they are unbreakable.